

**Oxford Baptist Church – Sunday, September 19, 2021.**

**Pastor Robin W. Pifer Series – Experiencing God – Message #1**

Have you ever wanted to know and do God's Will?

**We need to understand that we do not need to find God's will – God reveals it to us. God takes the initiative with us.**

- Life Relationship – John 10:10; John 14:6
- Our Living Example is Jesus Christ. John 17:3
- Based on the Word of God and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

**Your teacher is the Holy Spirit.**

- John 14:15-17
- John 16:13-14

**Your Source of Authority – Word of God.** Living Word for every day through Christ.

- John 14:23-24; Eph 3:20
- When you know Jesus Christ, you know God. 1 Cor 2:4-5

**The Holy Spirit and the Word of God are always in agreement.**

**Turn to Genesis 22:1-18 – The Lord will Provide.**

**The Lord is I am who I am. Exodus 3:13 -14**

**The Lord is our Banner – Exodus 17:8-15**

**God's Nature and His Will.**

1. God is love; His will is always best. (1John 4:16; Heb 12:6; 1John 3:16)
2. God is all-knowing: His directions are always right. (Deut 10:12-13; 1John 5:3)
3. God is all-powerful: He can enable you to accomplish His will. Isaiah 46:10-11

Jesus said in John 15:5 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing.

**Watch where God is working and join him.**

2Cor 5:17-20 – We are His Ambassadors

**Here is the pattern we see in the Old Testament:**

**Ezekiel 2-3**

- God gave an assignment to a person.
- The Holy Spirit was given to that person to equip them for the task.
- God gave the resources, the gifting and others to get the job done.

The proof of the Spirit's presence was that the person could complete the assignment effectively through the supernatural enabling provision of the Holy Spirit.

**Application:**

Do you know Jesus Christ, and are you experiencing a love relationship with him?

- Today is the day of salvation.

Take time and pray, asking God to show you where He is working. Then, join him in this assignment.

Do you have a ministry assignment for this coming year?

- Children's ministry
- Youth – Need four women.
- Greeters/Ushers. / Lead a group
- Reach out to three friends, neighbours, coworkers

Is there an area of your life with Christ where you are not obeying?

- Time to give and serve.
- Right with God. Repent from a Self-centred lifestyle.

God is at work around you; look where he is working and join him in building up the body of Christ and the Kingdom of God.