

## **Finding Your Place**

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The Lord has a specific and unique plan for our lives. It is important for all of us to be doing what God has called us to do. God had this plan in mind before we were ever born. Many times, Christians do what *they* want to do without asking God about it, but God's will is worth finding out. The scripture says in Psalms 139:16, "All the days ordered for me were written in your book before any of them came to be" (NIV). This scripture says that God had all of our days written out before we were born. Many Christians in the Body of Christ may be doing good works, but that doesn't necessarily mean that they are walking in God's purpose for their lives. The truth is that not everything that is good is God-ordained. There are those who will never do the will of God, but God wants us to seek His plan and purpose for our lives. Andrew Wommack said, "As long as you can live without knowing God's will for your life, you will."

God is not hiding this plan from us, but discovering the will of God is not automatic. The scripture says in Jeremiah 29:13, "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." The emphasis is *with all your heart*. Do you know what God has ordained for your life? Are you fulfilling your call? Being uncertain of God's plan for your life is common among Christians, but it doesn't have to be. Gloria Copeland said, "There are no insignificant members in the Body of Christ. Every member of the church has a purpose to fulfill." The truth is we can't fulfill God's will if we don't know what it is. So we must discover His plan and set our desires to do the will of God. This is the only place that we will find true satisfaction.

In following God's will for your life, you will discover that it is a growth process. There are steps and stages into His will. It will take time, but it is worth the effort as you discover what is the good, the acceptable, and the perfect will of God and it begins to manifest in your life. Not only will you be glad that you discovered God's plan, but so will many others.