

Things God Never Said

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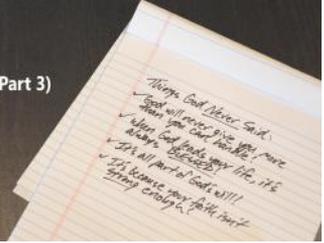
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“It must be God’s will.”

God’s will...

1. God’s sovereign (ultimate) will. (God is creating a family)

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness..."
Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. **Romans 5:12 (NLT)**

For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope... **Romans 8:20 (NIV)**

It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore. **Isaiah 59:2 (NLT)**

(Jesus said) I will build my church (my family), and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. **Matthew 16:16-18 (NLT)**

2. God’s revealed (stated) will. (How we should live as part of His family)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives... **2 Tim. 3:16 (NLT)**

*Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know His law when they instinctively obey it, ... for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. **Romans 2:14-15 (NLT)***

3. God's permissive (free) will. (There is a choice involved)

*For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. "There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. **John 3:16-18 (NLT)***

Why bad things happen...

One, it reminds us we have a responsibility in this relationship.
Romans 1:24-32

Two, it reminds us of the consequence of sin. Romans 6:23

Three, It reminds us we live in a fallen world. Romans 8:20

Four, it reminds us of our need for Him. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Five, it reminds us there is an adversary to God's plan. 1 Peter 5:8

Six, it reminds us this is not home. 1 John 2:17

God's promise when bad things happen...

*And we know that God causes everything to **WORK** together for the good of those who **LOVE** God and are called according to His purpose...
Romans 8:28 (NLT)*

There is nothing God can't redeem if placed in His hands.

Going deeper on your own. First re-read this week's message map looking up each verse as you do and let God speak to you through His written word. Pastor Jay made the statement "though God did not make *sin, evil, pain* or *suffering*, He can still use it to fulfill His will, if allowed to. Would you agree or not and why? Now look up www.openbible.info/topics/will_of_god. As you scroll through the verses about God's stated will, make a list of all the things that we can know, and therefore should do, that are His will.