

**Message: Doing the will of the father (The Good Samaritan)**

**Texts: Matthew 7 verse 21**

**Bible Passage: Luke 10 verse 25- 37**

In Matthew 7 verse 21, the Bible says not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven. The passage made us to understand that not all those that are calling on the name of the Lord shall enter heaven but those that are doing the will of God, what then is the will of God, or what then do we mean by doing the will of God? Just to remind us that as we have the will of the father so also we have the will of man (Galatians 5 verse 19- 21) and the will of satan (witchcraft practice, destructive spirit, death spirit (John 10 verse 10) but for the sake of our teaching today we shall only be looking deeply at doing the will of the father

Doing the will of God according to Luke 10 verse 25- 37 are:-

- Love the Lord your God, going to church is not loving God but walking according to God's instructions
- Love your neighbour as yourself. Not showing off when you offer your arms
- Matthew 7 verse 12 do unto others as you want them do unto you
- James 4 verse 17 knowing good and doing good
- James 1 verse 27 looking after the fatherless and the widows also taking care of the needy as in Matthew 25 verse 31- 40
- Follow peace with all men Hebrew 12 verse 14
- Living a Holy life 1Peter 1 verse 16
- Flee from every appearances of evil 1 Thessalonians 5 verse 22
- Not lovers of themselves 2 Timothy 3 verses 1- 5
- Pray like Jesus always 1 Thessalonians 5 verse 17
- Join the host of heaven in praising God Matthew 6 verse 10
- Not been proud for God hates the proud James 4 verse 6, 10

Example of the Good Samaritan, are you a Good Samaritan or are you

The Good Samaritan was a man:-

After God's heart,

Do as the Lord commands,

Care for the needs of others,

Have genuine concern for others

Make people's problems his own

For you to enter into the kingdom of heaven you must do the will of our father in heaven, not once but always

## Prayer

1. Power to fully obey and follow God I receive today in the name of Jesus
2. Whatever in me that is saying No to the call of God release me and die in the name of Jesus
3. Lord Jesus show me the way to everlasting life and make me not to depart from it in the name of Jesus
4. Strange voice calling me out from the tabernacle of the Lord I silenced you in the name of Jesus
5. Father Lord whatever I'm doing that are against your will in your mercy correct me in the name of Jesus
6. My ears shall not be deafened to the cry of the poor and the needy in the name of Jesus
7. Lord make me a good Samaritan in the name of Jesus
8. Father Lord release me from the lies I tell myself in the name of Jesus Father Lord release and deliver me from the lies the world is telling me in the name of Jesus
9. I refused to serve God in vain while still alive in the name of Jesus
10. Arrows fired to destroy my service to God, miss your target and backfire in the name of Jesus
11. Lord Jesus come into my life and make my life your dwelling place in the name of Jesus
12. I refused to wander away from the truth in the name of Jesus
13. All those enticing me away from doing good, depart from me in the name of Jesus
14. The good expected of me by God shall not be too difficult to do for me in the name of Jesus
15. Lord Jesus whenever I'm about to commit sin, let the Holy spirit rescue me in the name of Jesus
16. The Lord shall not delete my name from the book of life in the name of Jesus
17. Spirit and power to do good always come upon me in the name of Jesus
18. Lord make me a perpetual solution to people's problems in the name of Jesus
19. Lord let your love and the love for others always be in me in the name of Jesus
20. Thank you lord for making me a Samaritan in the name of Jesus