Text: Colossians 1:1-14 Monroe Bible Church
Topics: Faith, Prayer, Thankfulness, Will of God February 3, 2019
Series: Colossians: Living with Purpose, on Purpose Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

The Will of ...?

I. The Greeting (1-2)

There can be <u>blessing</u> in a greeting.

II. The Thankfulness (3-8)

We can be thankful that God helps those who <u>learn</u> and <u>trust</u> the <u>gospel</u>, to <u>change!</u>

III. The Prayer (9-14)

God wants to help me $\underline{\mathit{live}}$ the $\underline{\mathit{purposes}}$ for which Christ has $\underline{\mathit{rescued}}$ me!

How do I respond?

Prayerfully <u>assess</u>...

Prayerfully apply...

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. Do you know what the will of God is for your life? Finish this statement, "The will of God for my life is to glorify Him through making disciples by..."
- 2. Read Ephesians 1:3-23. From this passage answer the following: What things has God done to bring you to Himself?

What has God given you to live the life He has given you?

What has God done to keep you for Himself?

What did you do to receive this?

What does God want you to do in return?

- 3. All of us could say we can live God's will for our lives better. Without making a burden on yourself (see 1 John 5:3 & Luke 11:46), what are some of the specific changes you could make to bring you better in line with God's purposes and the help He is providing?
- 4. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?