

Life Principle Day Five:
God does not require us to understand His will, just obey it, even if it seems unreasonable.

Today's Reading
Hebrews 11:8-19



The path you walk with today's life principle has route signs that will lead you down valleys, up rivers, over bridges, and on trails to mountains tops. You see, as you walk the path of life, you will come to intersections that will make you doubt the course God has for you. The important thing to remember is God sees your life from the beginning to end. He has a total understanding of your heart, mind, and soul. Throughout life, God wants you to grow to be more like Christ. Sometimes the path He chooses seems wrong, painful, and indirect, and yet it is still the right path. At times, you, like Abraham of old, will have to go beyond your understanding as you follow His will.

These steps of faith will require that you trust in what your Lord is asking you to do. Though you

may lack understanding, listen to God and respect His request. Obey Him and experience peace in your mind that He is handling the situation. Your faith will grow as you allow it to be stretched... sometimes beyond logic. That kind of faith strengthens your confidence in every day situations and builds the loyalty that God desires in your relationship to Him. Listen, obey, and take to heart what He has to say. Then, you can experience peace even in the face of uncertainty.

Think for a moment about the enormity of the will of God. The Creator of the universe is leading 6.8 billion people in our world every minute of the day. With each one of us, He has an individual approach designed to build His love into our lives. The massive amounts of patience, kindness, and gentleness He demonstrates are beyond our understanding. Isn't it humbling to get a glimpse of His personal and individual will for you? Certainly you can trust Him!

To listen to Dr. Stanley, click here: <http://www.intouch.org/resources/life-principles-to-live-by/content/topic/the-unreasonable-will-of-god-life-principle>

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