

MAIN EVENT MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Doing God's Will & Finishing His Work

Jesus described doing the Father's will and finishing His work as spiritual food. Every believer has a part to carry, and the Word becomes fruitful when it moves from hearing into faithful action.

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Doing God's Will & Finishing His Work	Pastor Jason Gillick
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November 9, 2025	John 4:31-34 ; James 1:22-25

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Let the Father's will become your food.

- When the disciples urged Jesus to eat, He answered that His food was to do the will of the One who sent Him. ([John 4:31-34](#))
- Obedience was not an interruption to Jesus; fulfilling the Father's purpose was what sustained and strengthened Him.
- The believer's deepest satisfaction is found in knowing what God has asked and giving Him a wholehearted yes.

"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."

STUDY [John 4:31-34](#)

02 Know God's will before trying to perform it.

- Faith can act with confidence when God's will is known through His Word. ([Romans 10:17](#))
- Daily Scripture keeps the heart from substituting assumption, emotion, or religious activity for what God has actually said.
- The Word is nourishment because it reveals God's nature, His promises, and the path of obedience. ([Matthew 4:4](#))

"If you don't know His will, then how can you do the will?"

STUDY [Romans 10:17](#); [Matthew 4:4](#)

03 Finish the work entrusted to you.

- Jesus spoke not only of beginning the Father's work but of bringing it to completion. ([John 4:34](#))
- Each believer has an assignment and a race that requires faithfulness, endurance, and attention to the finish. ([2 Timothy 4:7](#))
- Finishing well means continuing when service costs time, comfort, or convenience.

"We've been called to do the work of the ministry."

STUDY [John 4:34](#); [2 Timothy 4:7](#); [Ephesians 4:11-12](#)

04 Do your part in the body of Christ.

- The body has many members, and every member has a function that contributes to the whole. ([Romans 12:4-6](#))
- Not everyone carries the same assignment, but no faithful act of service is insignificant.
- A church becomes effective in its community when believers join their gifts, labor, and compassion together. ([1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#))

"You don't have to change the world. You just do your part."

STUDY [Romans 12:4-6](#); [1 Corinthians 12:12-27](#)

05 Carry the gospel beyond the church service.

- Jesus commissioned His disciples to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach people to obey His commands. ([Matthew 28:18-20](#))
- The church is not merely a meeting people attend; believers carry Christ's presence and message into ordinary life.
- Practical service creates opportunities to show God's love while keeping the gospel at the center.

"We don't do church. We are the church."

STUDY [Matthew 28:18-20](#); [Acts 1:8](#)

06 Receive the Word as living nourishment.

- People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from God. ([Matthew 4:4](#))
- Abiding in Christ keeps the believer connected to the source of spiritual life and lasting fruit. ([John 15:4-5](#))
- Scripture is meant to be received attentively and carried into the choices of the day.

"The Word is our spiritual nourishment."

STUDY [Matthew 4:4](#); [John 15:4-5](#)

07 Become a doer, not a hearer only.

- James warns that hearing without obedience produces self-deception. ([James 1:22](#))
- The Word works like a mirror, revealing what needs to change and calling for an honest response. ([James 1:23-25](#))
- Blessing is connected to continuing in the Word and practicing what it reveals.

“Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only.”

STUDY [James 1:22-25](#)

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Read the Word in context.

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How will you put the Word into practice?

What part of God's will has He made clear that you need to act on?

What work or assignment has God entrusted to you that needs to be finished?

What gift, skill, or practical service can you contribute to the body of Christ?

What will move one truth from hearing into obedience in your life this week?
