

# Dead Men

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. —**Philippians 2:12-13**

We are all commissioned to grow up in Him to the point where we accept and walk in His will in every area of our lives. It is the difference between infancy and maturity.

True maturity comes when God's will can be worked through your will. This can only happen when your flesh is dead enough, and your will becomes submitted enough and you have been truly resurrected with Christ. Then what you will is not your will, but God's.

Dead men do not have a will! When you are dead to your own will, you can get up at 4:00 in the morning to pray; you can forgive the hurt; and you can have peace in the midst of the storm.

When you have grown into the fullness of the image of Jesus your prayer will be, "Not my will, but thine be done." God will then answer your prayer and impregnate you with His will for your life.

**Lord Jesus, I submit my will to Yours. I pray that  
You do whatever You desire in my life.  
I am yours, O Lord. Amen.**