

A photograph of a long wooden pier extending into a body of water. The scene is shrouded in a thick, yellowish fog or mist, which obscures the horizon and the end of the pier. The pier has a simple wooden railing on both sides. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

"IF THE LORD WILLS"

James 4:13-16

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1. We can choose to **IGNORE** God's Will

(4:13-14, 16)

→ Why is it foolish to do this?

A. The complexity of life (v. 13).

B. The uncertainty of life (v. 14 a)

C. The brevity of life (v. 14 b)



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1. We can choose to IGNORE God's Will

2. We can choose to DENY God's Will- 4:17

→ Why would you do this?

A. Because of PRIDE

B. Because of IGNORANCE

C. Because of failing to consider
CHASTENING

D. Because of forgetting future
REWARDS



three ways that we can respond to God's will

1. We can choose to IGNORE God's Will
2. We can choose to DENY God's Will
3. We can choose to OBEY God's Will- 4:15
 - A. Know it
 - B. Understand it
 - C. Do it



Do you know God's will for you?



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It is God's will is for us to be:

- Saved (1 Tim 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9)
- Spirit-filled (Eph 5:17-18)
- Sanctified (1 Thess 4:3-8)
- Submissive (1 Peter 2:13-15)
- Suffering (1 Peter 3:17).



A photograph of a wooden boardwalk or pier extending into a misty, foggy landscape. The boardwalk is made of wooden planks and has a simple wooden railing. The fog is thick and white, obscuring the background and creating a sense of depth and mystery. The overall tone is soft and ethereal.

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