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*Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.* We read this in the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:10. Thy will; these two words have given many a Christian sleepless nights. The will of God for a life can be frustrating to find if you don't understand the working of God. God NEVER goes outside the boundaries of His written Word. To know that, will clear out a lot of questions that can cause confusion in the believer. As we look into the Word of God we can find the will of God for every Christian. **John 15:4**, Jesus said, "Abide in me" – it is God's will that we abide in Christ. Lets look at the word abide; to abide can be broken down into four parts. The meaning is to stay in a given,  
1) place,  
2) state, 3) relation and  
4) expectancy. To stay in a given place has to do with the attitude of the heart; we must keep that first love for Christ. To stay in a given state has to do with our mind, our

every thought, our focus on Christ and the kingdom of God. I remember a children's song that goes like this.

*Oh, be careful little eyes what  
you see*

*Oh, be careful little eyes what  
you see*

*For the Father up above is looking  
down with love*

*So, be careful little eyes what  
you see*

*Oh, be careful little mouth what  
you say.....*

*Oh, be careful little ears what  
you hear.....*

*Oh, be careful little feet where  
you go.....*

Everything we do; we must stay in a state of mind of abiding in Christ. To stay in a given relation is to stay in relationship with Christ. When I go on a mission's trip overseas and I call my wife, I don't introduce myself and give my address and social security number. No, I say, hi baby it's me. She knows me,

I know her. We have a relationship together. Many Christians go to God only when they are in trouble. They say, Lord its John Doe and I was here last time I was in trouble. They don't know Christ and He doesn't know them because there isn't a relationship built in prayer. This is all part of abiding. The last part of abide is to stay in a given place of expectancy. So many Christians don't expect God to hear their prayers and don't expect God to answer their prayers if He hears them. To abide in Christ is to live with expectancy that Christ does hear us and He answers our prayers. Also, there is an expectancy of Christ returning at any moment. Now we are starting to see the will of God for our lives. **1 John 3:11** says: We should love one another. To love each other is the will of God for every Christian. In **Malachi 3:10** it says: Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse.

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*Pastor Ken Concludes....*

Tithing is the will of God for every Christian. You may say that is the law, the old covenant. Abraham gave tithe in Genesis 14:20 to Melchizedek, priest of the most high God, over 400 years before Moses received the law on Mount Sinai.

If every believer tithed and obeyed the will of God, there would be no lack in ministry at all. God will never speak to you to go or lead you by His Spirit, the spoken Word, until you obey His written Word and will for your life. The true question isn't how much we can have of God but how much can He have of us.

Our prayer for you is that God would quicken you according to His Word. May the Lord keep you and your family in the days ahead.

In Christ,  
**Pastor Ken**

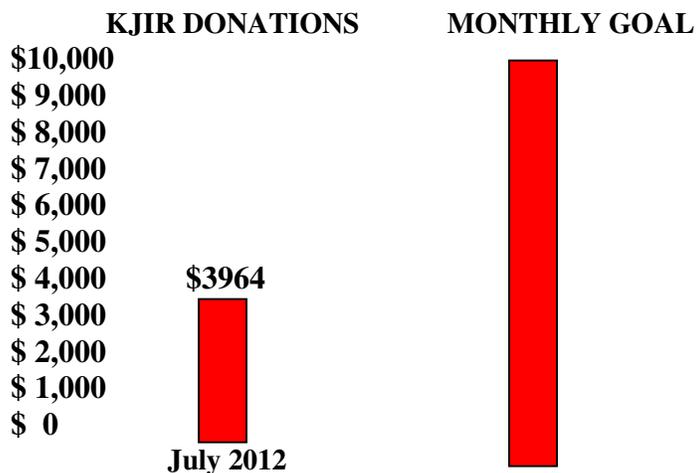
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## God's Love

GOD'S LOVE is like an island  
In life's ocean vast and wide---  
A peaceful, quiet shelter  
From the restless, rising tide...

GOD'S LOVE is like an anchor  
When the angry billows roll ---  
A mooring in the storms of life,  
A stronghold for the soul...

GOD'S LOVE is like a fortress  
And we seek protection there  
When the waves of tribulation  
Seem to drown us in despair...

GOD'S LOVE is like a harbor  
Where our souls can find sweet rest  
From the struggle and the tension  
Of life's fast a futile quest...

GOD'S LOVE is like a beacon  
Burning bright with FAITH and PRAYER  
And through the changing scenes of life  
We can find a HAVEN THERE!

**Oh how great is thy goodness,  
which thou hast laid up for them that fear  
thee;  
which thou hast wrought for them that trust  
in thee  
before the sons of men!  
Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen  
your heart,  
all ye that hope in the Lord.**  
Psalm 31:19, 24

## *... Wise words from the author...*

*You can step out of His will and miss His blessings, but God will go on and bring about His end. God may have great blessings for you, a high calling for you, great possibilities for you, but be careful lest you forfeit and throw them away by refusing to walk in His highest will. Remember that you have within your heart something that came to you from God and is like God – the power to choose, the power to refuse, the throne of your will.*

*A.B. Simpson*