WHERE THERE’S A WILL THERE’S A WAY
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I. Rom 1:8-12
A. V10 - I want to “find a way IN the will of God”
1. “IN” the WILL of God there is a specific WAY to be “found”

II. Matt 7:7-14
A. Enter - eiserchomai - To go into, move into or come into a space, begin to experience
B. By - dia - Through, means by which, channel of an act
C. Narrow - stenos - Hemmed in, narrow with obstacles standing close around; restricted, limited or confined to bounds
D. Gate - pule - A moveable barrier in a fence or a wall; entrance or access
E. Leads - apago - To take off, carry away, lead off to (taking you somewhere)
F. Destruction - apoleia - To ruin, severe loss, destroy, beyond repair or no longer exists.
G. Many - polus - Multitude; large gathering of people
1. Prov 14:12 12 There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.
H. Difficult - thlibo - To crowd or compress, squeeze; To suffer trouble or hardship, persecute, pinch or pressure
I. Life - zoe - To be alive, experiencing the life God intended
1. “Everyone dies but not everybody really lives” - William Wallace
J. Few - oligos - Small or puny in extent, degree or number
K. Find - heurisko - To learn the location of something by intentional searching, discover, learn or attain

III. Eph 1:3-11
A. Chose - eklegomai - To make a choice for oneself or in one’s own behalf; to select or choose
B. Predestined - proorizo - To set bounds before; To limit in advance or predetermine
C. Adoption - huiothesia - To formally and legally declare that someone who is not one’s own child is henceforth to be treated and cared for as one’s own child including complete rights of inheritance.
D. According to - kata - In accordance with or in relation to
E. Good pleasure - eudokia - That which pleases; satisfaction, delight
F. Accepted - charitoo - Gracious kindness, goodwill given freely
G. Redemption - apolytrosis - Ransom in full, To release or set free; liberate or deliver to a greater extent or degree
H. Obtained an inheritance - kleroo - To assign or choose by Divine guidance or according to the will of God
I. **Purpose** - *prothesis* - Purpose in advance, determined to do or achieve something

J. **Works** - *energeo* - To function or operate, be active, work or carry into effect

K. **Counsel** - *boule* - Volition; Series of steps to be carried out or goals to be accomplished

IV. *Rom 8:28*

   A. **Work together** - *synergeo* - To engage in an activity together with; fellow-worker, cooperate with

   B. **Purpose** - *prothesis* - Purpose in advance, determined to do or achieve something

   C. **Called** - *kletos* - Invited, appointed

V. **APPLICATION:**

   A. Do we know His WILL for an area of our lives?

   B. Are we following His WAY that leads to His will?

   C. Which WAY are we on, the one that leads to destruction or life?

   D. What WAYS have we gotten away from because we thought they were too difficult?

   E. Are we experiencing His WILL of redemption AND inheritance?