



Sermon Outline
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How "Free" Is My Free-will?

A theological question for the ages:
Where does God's authority end and my free-will begin?

**God is all - _____ and
all - _____.**

- **The foreknowledge of God is difficult to _____.**
- **The sovereignty of God is difficult to _____.**

**When God created people in His image
He gave us _____ over the earth.**

Genesis 1:27-28 - So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

**So how does God's sovereignty and our
free-will fit together?**

Three important facets of God's will:

1. God's _____ will

What God determines

- 1) **Creation _____**
- 2) **Life principles**
- 3) **Specific timelines**

2. God's _____ will

What God allows

Joshua 24:15 - But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

**God allows me to choose who or what I
will _____ during my time on earth.**

3. God's _____ will

What God desires

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

1 Timothy 2:3-4 - This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

**The question is: Will I _____ to
conform my will to God's?**

2 Corinthians 5:20b-21 - We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**God's team wins. Pick a team.
Choose _____.**