

## The Consequences of Being Out of the Will of God

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### Scriptures:

- John 3:16
- 2 Corinthians
- Deuteronomy 28:15, 65-67
- Isaiah 59:2
- Jeremiah 25:8-11
- Ezekiel 18:4
- Romans 14:17
- Hebrews 13:5
- Galatians 6:7, 8
- Hebrews 12:6, 7
- 1 John 3:21
- John 15:4, 5
- Romans 12:2
- Ephesians 5:15-17, *NIV*
- 1 Kings 17:2-7

### Summary:

*Just as staying in God's will lets us experience supernatural prosperity, success, and joy, there are also consequences for stepping outside of it. Under the old covenant of the law, disobedience resulted in curses, separation from God, captivity, fear, guilt, and even death. Under the new covenant of grace, although we no longer experience curses, we **do** encounter loss of peace, joy, confidence, and fellowship when we fall out of alignment with His will. God lovingly corrects His children through discipline—not punishment—to bring them back into alignment. Much of life's struggles stem from misplaced motivations and making decisions without consulting Him. The enemy uses offense, bitterness, and distractions to draw us away from the place where God has already prepared provision. Living in God's will ensures believers remain in the place called "there," where His blessings, peace, and purpose flow without interruption.*

### Notes:

1. Although we're now under grace, God still holds us accountable for our actions.
2. Motivation matters. Decisions driven by selfish ambition or offense can derail believers from God's plan.
3. The old covenant consequences of disobedience included curses and wrath, separation from God, captivity and evil, fear and guilt, and death.
4. The new covenant consequences of disobedience include loss of peace and joy, hindered fellowship, corruption from the flesh, fatherly discipline, loss of confidence and boldness, unfruitfulness, conforming to the world, and wasted opportunities.
5. God no longer punishes but now corrects and disciplines us.

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