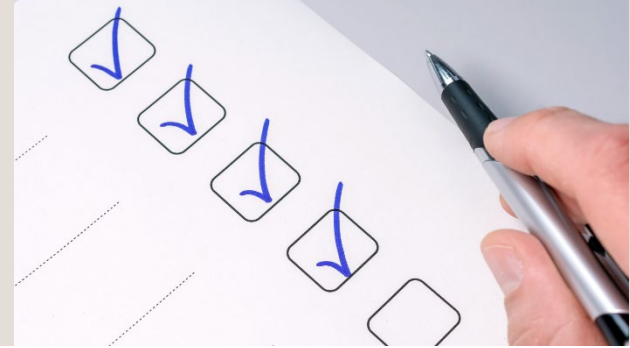


5 Reasons You *Shouldn't* Create a Will (and 3 Reasons You Should)



So, you don't have an up-to-date will. It's no big deal—you're simply one of the 70% of people who don't have one. And a majority that large can't be wrong...right?

If you want to ignore the voice in your head—or that well-meaning loved one—urging you to get your will in order, here are 5 (somewhat silly) reasons you can put it off:

1. **You love letting the government decide how to use your money.** No will? No problem. The state will gladly step in and distribute your assets in just the way you've always wanted.
2. **You want your long-lost Aunt Gertrude to inherit it all.** Surprise! You didn't even know you had an Aunt Gertrude.
3. **You want your youngest child to forever be known as "unnamed future children."** Your parting gift to your youngest: an identity crisis.
4. **You like family conflict.** *Who gets this heirloom? What happens to the house? Who will take care of mom?* Surely your loved ones will sort it all out—and still speak to each other in the end.
5. **You prefer that none of your estate gets used to do good in the world.** You won't be around to see it, so why does it matter?

All joking aside, there are good and God-honoring reasons to create or update your will, including:

Proverbs 16:3 encourages all of us, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

Now's the perfect time to prayerfully move your will from "to do" to "done!"

1. **You want to care for your loved ones.** Having your affairs in order provides you with peace and saves your family heartache and hassle.
2. **You want to share what really matters.** Your faith and values are important to you and that's a legacy you want to hand off to the next generation.
3. **You want your estate plan to reflect your love for causes you're passionate about.** A gift in your will to Open Door Mission is a declaration of your faith in Christ that will also sustain our work for years to come.

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING OPEN DOOR MISSION IN YOUR WILL

- I would like more information on creating an updated will to bless my family and the ministries I care about.
- I have already included Open Door Mission in my will, trust, or estate plan.

Name _____

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