

Will vs. Willfulness

Avoid the wiles
that will ensnare
your will
to indulge in
willfulness.

A strong will
is made of
iron,
while willfulness
is composed of
dross.

Will makes you
responsible and steadfast;
willfulness is
selfish and obstinate.

Will
will set a course;
willfulness
deviates from it.

Will
will make connections;
willfulness
severs them.

Will opens out
into community;
willfulness is shut
inside itself.

Will is guided by
informed intelligence;
willfulness is ruled by
unruly passion.

Will prepares
a home;
willfulness builds
a prison.

Will forms
character;
willfulness harms
the personality.

Be willing,
therefore,
to exercise
your will
without wallowing
in self-willed
willfulness.

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