

How do I know God's will for my life?

"For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even to the end."
Psalm 48:14

"You will guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory."
Psalm 73:24

"He leads me...He guides me..."
Psalm 23:3 & 4

Determining God's will for your life:

1. A _____ to do God's will.
Jesus prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will but Yours be done." Luke 22:42
2. A desire to know _____.
The moral will of God vs. the personal will of God.
3. An _____ from the Holy Spirit.
"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'
Isaiah 30:21
4. Surrounding myself with _____.
"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed."
Proverbs 15:22
5. Observing the trend of _____.
"When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to."
Acts 16:7

Small Group & Personal Study Guide

This Week's Memory Verse: Philippians 2:13 "It is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose."

This Weeks Daily Reading:

- Day 1 – Ephesians 1 (His will = verse 9 & 11)
- Day 2 – Colossians 1 (His will = verse 9)
- Day 3 – 1 Thessalonians 4 (God's will = verse 3)
- Day 4 – 1 Thessalonians 5 (God's will = verse 18)
- Day 5 – 1 Peter 2 (God's will = verse 15)

Small Group Questions:

In this week's study we are going to spend time identifying God's will. Then we will apply that truth to your life as you examine your own willingness, desire to know God's word, inner peace from the Holy Spirit, counsel from godly people around you, and the circumstances God has placed upon your life.

1. After reading through the scriptures this week what would you determine to be God's will?
2. If you had to list five things that are required to live within God's will what would they be?
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)
3. After making this list (question 2), are any of these points things that God is convicting you of that you are not currently following in His will for your life?
4. After reviewing this list (question 2), has God's direction for your life been clarified? If so, how?