

## How Do I Know God's Will?

God's will for your life is better than your plan for your life.

<sup>1</sup> And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. <sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. **Romans 12:1-2 NLT**

**Remove the barriers that keep me from hearing from God.**

The greatest barrier to hearing from God is me!

- Make the decision to give your life completely to God.
- Allow God to transform you on a daily basis.

**Ask God what His will is through prayer.**

*If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.* **James 1:5 NLT**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. **Proverbs 3:5-6 NLT**

**Seek for clarity in God's Word.**

*Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.* **Psalms 119:105**

- Is there a biblical command that I can follow?

*For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.* **1 Peter 2:15 ESV**

*Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.* **1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT**

- Is there a biblical principle I can apply?

**Seek out the guidance and advice of others.**

*Without wise leadership, a nation falls; there is safety in having many advisers.* **Proverbs 11:14 NLT**

- Always refer someone's advice back to God's Word.

**Once you know what the will of God is, do it!**

*Immediately they left their nets and followed him.* **Matthew 4:20 ESV**

**Next Steps...**

- Choose to believe that God's will is perfect and best.
- Surrender my life fully to Christ.
- Act on the things I already know to be the will of God.