

KNOWING THE WILL OF GOD

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TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ACTS 9:1-6

- ✘ Question #1 : Lord Who are You? Who is Jesus Christ to You?
- ✘ Your answer determines your eternal destiny.
- ✘ Question #2: Lord what would you have me to do?
- ✘ God's will and God's will alone should be the heart's desire for every child of God.

WAYS TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WILL

- ✘ Sovereign: Decision of God nothing is ever able to stop it. God accomplishes what He wishes.
- ✘ Permissive: God allows certain things to take place for God's own purpose.
- ✘ Moral: This is revealed in the conscience of man.
- ✘ Particular: It varies but it is a specific assignment God has for your life.

ASPECTS OF GOD'S WILL IN YOUR LIFE

- ✘ Sovereign Will: God set His love upon you and saved you.
- ✘ Moral Will: That is why you stopped cursing, drinking, willfully sinning.
- ✘ Particular Will: You became a minister, servant, evangelist, witness.
- ✘ Even though we are a small part of God's creation our lives are significant to God.

MYTHS ABOUT GOD'S WILL

- ✘ God will give You a Road Map. Ex. 13:21; Gen. 12: 1.
- ✘ God doesn't want you to have any fun. Lk 11:11-13
- ✘ God only speaks to a certain, few holy people.
- ✘ You have to wait on a Damascus road experience.
- ✘ God only reveals His will to the young.
- ✘ God's will is hidden from us and we have to find it ourselves.

GOD'S GUIDANCE IS PROVISION

- ✘ God expects certain things from us. Unless we are able to deliver these characteristics we will probably remain in the dark.
- ✘ Be willing to obey Him.
- ✘ Display a Spirit of Meekness: Ps. 25:9
- ✘ Be open to God
- ✘ Be yielded to God: Acts 9:8-9; Luke 14:26-33

GOD'S GUIDANCE IS PRACTICAL

- ✘ Through Miracles
- ✘ Through God's Word; Ps 119:89; Mt. 5:18
- ✘ Through God's People; Acts 9:8-20, Prov. 24:6 1 Cor. 10:12
- ✘ Through God's Spirit; Acts 9:17, Jn 14:16, Jn 16:13, Jn 10:1-14.

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

- ✘ Do you know what it is?
- ✘ Listen for God's leading voice in His Word, His people, His Spirit.
- ✘ God wants you to be in His will.
- ✘ If you know God's will are you doing God's will.
- ✘ There is no time like the present to surrender and yield to do the will of God

SEE YOU SUNDAY

- ✘ 7:15 – “Can’t Afford to Miss This Message”
Mk 4:1-10 - Pastor
- ✘ 9:30 – North Location – Rev. Watley
- ✘ 10:30 – “When They Think You Are Crazy”
Acts 26:22-25 - Pastor
- ✘ Be a Soul winner!!!! Win a soul for Christ ;
Invite a soul to worship on Sunday
- ✘ Blessings!!!!!!!!!!