

God, Just Tell Me—4

3 Ways You Miss God's Will

1. We over-spiritualize God's will.

Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you." ³⁹He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! ..." Matthew 12:38-39 NIV

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5 NIV

2. We overanalyze it.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6 NIV

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

***yada:* to know deeply, relationally, and experientially**

You'll never fulfill your calling if fear gets the final vote.

3. We assume that hard means wrong.

For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. 1 Peter 3:17 NIV

You can't walk in God's will if you're disobeying His Word.

Reflection Questions

- **Where are you waiting for a sign when God has already given you a step?**
- **Where are you overthinking and need to grow in faith?**
- **Where is God calling you to trust Him enough to risk something?**

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4 NIV

***anag*: to be soft or pliable, to take delight,
to find joy, to deeply enjoy**

TALK IT OVER

Read **Proverbs 3:5-6**. What are some practical steps people can take to know God more? How do these steps grow trust?

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