

# Finding God's Will?

## Part 12

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Many Christians believe that the way to find God's will is to pay attention to a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ inner sense. Through this feeling or intuition God somehow \_\_\_\_\_ that He wants us to make one decision and not another.

People who claim to experience this inner sense speak of it as a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_.

What passage(s) do people use to support this experience?

Why do some object to God leading believers through a sense of peace?

Many even reject the notion that God causes subjective impressions at all. They insist that believers must rely \_\_\_\_\_ upon the written Word of God rather than upon inner \_\_\_\_\_.

Most Christians in most places at most periods in church history have acknowledged that God can indeed cause subjective impressions that do not involve \_\_\_\_\_.

Do we have any evidence from Scripture that God works subjectively within people?

All of these examples are points at which God creates \_\_\_\_\_ impressions within people, but these impressions are not \_\_\_\_\_ outside the Bible.

Does the command by God to "let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts" show us how God leads us through an inner sensation?

Believers who make this subjective, inner sense the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ way of discerning God's direction are asking for trouble. Why?

Are there any subjective feelings listed as fruits of the Spirit?

Are these subjective feelings only produced by God's Spirit?

What are some "other sources" that effect our subject impressions?

Do we have a clear way of saying with certainty whether a particular sense of inner peace is coming from God?

Why, then, do we talk about subjective impressions as a principle in seeking God's leading?

Further, how do we avoid seeing these sensations as new revelations from God?

What two ways does God act upon His creation?

From the divine side, is God able to operate within our hearts and minds while not manipulating them directly?

Providentially, can God use these mental powers to prompt a sense of His leading within His people?

Should we simply ignore all inner impressions when we are looking for God's leading?

Because an inner sense of peace involves human interpretation we never take these subjective impressions as \_\_\_\_\_.

The fact that our inner sense of peace is not revelatory also implies that we should not look to it as the \_\_\_\_\_ to God's leading.

We should take inner impressions into account, but they should hardly ever be the \_\_\_\_\_ when we are seeking God's direction.

We should use the inner sense of peace for \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.