



Discovering God's Will For Your Life

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- To know the will of God is the greatest knowledge!
- To do the will of God is the greatest achievement!

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1. God's Ways Are Not Our Ways

(Isa 55:8 NIV) "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.(9) "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

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2. Knowing God's Will Does Not Have To Be A Mystery

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

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(James 4:2 NIV) You do not have, because you do not ask God.

(Mark 11:24 NIV) Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours

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- You Need To Ask God To Show You His Will
 - In Faith You Must Believe You Will Receive It
 - You Will Receive It – He Will Show You

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God Has A Plan For You Life -- He Wants To Reveal It To You

(Psa 32:8 NIV) I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

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3. We Are Blessed And Strengthened When God's Will Is Revealed To Us

(1 John 5:13 NIV) I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. (14) This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

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Once We Know God's Will We Can Decide About:

- What We Are Doing
- Where We Are Going

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Until We Know God's Will We Are Weak And Unstable

When We Are In God's Will There Is So Much Strength In It

When We Know God's Will We Are Free To Go For It!

That Becomes A Strong Place --A Strength Of Our Lives

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Determining God's Will

1. *Focus on God*
2. *Obey what God has already told you*
3. *Pray*
4. *Study the Bible*
5. *Get counsel*
6. *Think*
7. *Act in confidence*

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Only God Who Knows The Future

- **(Isa 46:9b-10 NIV)** ... I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. (10) I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.

He Directs Our Paths As We Trust In Him

- **(Prov 3:5-6 NIV)** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; (6) in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Doing God's Will Leads To Eternal Blessing

- **(1 John 2:17 NIV)** The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.