

Passionate Indifference





I bless the Lord who gives
me counsel;
in the night also my heart
instructs me.



I have set the Lord always
before me;
because he is at my right
hand, I shall not be shaken.



You make known to
me the path of life



Premise

Every follower of Jesus
can hear from God



Premise

Hearing God involves recognizing
the movement of God upon your
heart and mind



**My sheep hear my voice, and I
know them, and they follow me.**

-Jesus



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*Passionate:
committed to one
outcome*



*Indifferent:
to all other
outcomes*



We must make ourselves indifferent to all created things, as far as we are allowed... Our one desire and choice should be what is more conducive to the end for which we were created.

-Ignatius



Sometimes God allows lack of clarity to
draw us into a place of trust and learning
to discern his voice



Example of Jesus

Father, if you are willing remove this
cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will,
but yours be done.

Luke 22:42



*Not that
it matters
anyway*



5 questions for discerning God's will

1. Which solution will give me the best
opportunity to love God and others?



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2. Which solution will give me the best
opportunity to do what I can for the
poorest and neediest?



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**3. Am I free from the messages of
culture and trendsetters?**



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4. Where have I been trapped before, by
less conscious ambition or monetary
inspiration?



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5. Where have I been trapped before by
the expectations of others?

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