

Dealing With Uncertainty in Life

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

- **Philippians 4:6-7**

- “Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [**every circumstance and situation**] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [**specific**] requests known to God.
- And the peace of God [**that peace which reassures the heart, that peace**] which transcends all understanding, [**that peace which**] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [**is yours**].”

- **Jeremiah 17:7-8**

- “Blessed [**with spiritual security**] is the man who believes and trusts in and relies on the Lord and whose hope and confident expectation is the Lord.
- “For he will be [**nourished**] like a tree planted by the waters, that spreads out its roots by the river; and will not fear the heat when it comes; but its leaves will be green and moist.
- And it will not be anxious and concerned in a year of drought nor stop bearing fruit.”

- **Colossians 3:15**

- “Let the peace of Christ [**the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him**] be the controlling factor in your hearts [**deciding and settling questions that arise**].
- To this peace indeed you were called as members in one body [**of believers**]. And be thankful [**to God always**].”

- **Psalms 55:22**

- “Cast your burden on the Lord [**release it**] and He will sustain and uphold you;
- He will never allow the righteous to be shaken (**slip, fall, fail**).”

- **Psalm 46:10**
- Be still and **know** that I am God.”
- Stillness is not inactivity — it’s identity clarity
- God invites us to know, not to predict
- Uncertainty becomes overwhelming when identity becomes unstable
- **1 John 3:2**
- Beloved, now are we the sons of God

To know is to see and understand

To see in the spirit means to perceive spiritual reality beyond what your natural eyes can detect.

It's simply the Holy Spirit enabling you to:

Discern what God is doing

Recognize what the enemy is attempting

Understand the true meaning behind natural events

Perceive spiritual truths, directions, or warnings

It's less about visions and more about perception.

2 Kings 6:17

- Elisha prayed, “Lord, open his eyes that he may see.”
- The servant’s natural eyes saw danger.
- His spiritual eyes saw deliverance.
- Seeing in the spirit reveals what God is doing behind what you’re seeing naturally.

• John 3:3

- “Unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”
- This isn’t about heaven — it’s about perception.
- Being born again gives you spiritual sight.

Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”

Romans 8:13-15

For if you live according to the flesh, **you will die**; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, **you will live**.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery that returns you to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”...

Ephesians 1:18

“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened...

”Paul is praying for believers to have spiritual perception, not physical sight.

What Seeing in the Spirit Looks Like in Real Life

It can manifest in several ways:

Spiritual Discernment

You sense the real issue behind a person’s behavior, atmosphere, or situation.

In most case it is all about paralyzing you

Causing your faith to fail.

Revelation Insight

Scripture suddenly becomes clear in a way you couldn't see before.

Prophetic Perception

You “see” direction, warning, or encouragement from the Holy Spirit.

Recognizing Spiritual Activity

You perceive when something is God, flesh, or the enemy.

Vision or Picture

Sometimes God gives a mental image or a symbolic picture to communicate truth.

Why This Matters for Spiritual Maturity

When you see in the spirit:

You stop reacting to people and start responding to God

You stop fighting symptoms and start addressing roots

You stop being confused and start walking in clarity

You stop being manipulated by emotions and start being led by the Spirit

This is the difference between natural living and Spirit-led living.

Proverbs 3:5–6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart... and He will direct your paths.”

Trust is a choice, not a feeling

God directs moving feet, not frozen ones

Uncertainty exposes what (or who) we really trust

“What makes trusting God difficult when you can’t see the outcome?”

The problem is, what do you obey?

Uncertainty Reveals Your Identity

Before God clarifies your situation, He clarifies you.

Who you are

Who He is

Who you are not

Uncertainty is not meant to break you — it's meant to ground you.

1 Corinthians 2:12

We have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

- **Psalm 119:105**

Guidance in Uncertainty“

Your word is a lamp to my feet.”

A lamp shows the next step, not the whole journey

God gives direction progressively, not instantly

Faith is step-by-step obedience

Psalm 27:14

"Wait patiently for the LORD; be strong and courageous.
Wait patiently for the LORD." Patience is crucial as believers wait for God's timing and direction.

Proverbs 11:14

"For lack of guidance, a nation falls, but with many counselors comes deliverance."

Seeking counsel from wise and godly individuals can provide clarity and confirmation of God's guidance.

1 John 4:1

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God." Discernment is necessary to ensure that guidance aligns with biblical truth.

1 and 2 Samuel,

David frequently seeks God's guidance through prayer and discussion with prophets.

His reliance on divine direction is evident in his military strategies and leadership decisions.

Psalms 27:13-14,

David expresses confidence in God's goodness while also acknowledging the need to wait:

“I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord!”

Uncertainty Trains Your Faith

Faith is not built in clarity — it's built in tension.

God uses uncertainty to develop:

Dependence

Discernment

Maturity

Flexibility

Courage

Psalm 37:7

“Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.”

Psalm 46:10

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

Uncertainty Positions You for God's Provision

Every major move of God in Scripture began with uncertainty.

Abraham: "Go to a land I will show you."

Moses: "Stretch out your hand."

Joshua: "Step into the Jordan."

Mary: "How can this be?"

Disciples: "Follow Me."

God doesn't remove uncertainty — He fills it with His presence.

Hearing God in Uncertainty

“When life feels uncertain, what voices tend to get loud in your mind?” (fear, pressure, past mistakes, other people’s expectations, doubt)

God is not silent in uncertainty — He speaks, but we must learn how to listen.

Uncertainty doesn’t block God’s voice; it often amplifies it when we tune in.

John 10:27

God’s Voice Is Personal

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

God's Voice Is Instructional

Psalm 32:8

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go.”

God doesn't just comfort — He guides

His voice brings direction, not confusion

Uncertainty is often the classroom where God teaches

Three Ways God Speaks in Uncertainty

God Speaks Through His Word

The Bible is the primary voice of God.

Scripture clarifies what emotions confuse

God's Word anchors you when circumstances shake you

The Holy Spirit highlights what you need in the moment

If you want to hear God consistently, stay in His Word consistently.

God Speaks Through His Peace

Colossians 3:15

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

”Peace is not the absence of trouble

Peace is the presence of God’s assurance

If it steals your peace, it’s not God’s voice.

God’s Voice Leads to Faith

Fear’s voice leads to panic.

God’s Voice Aligns With Scripture

Your feelings may shift — His Word does not.

God's Voice Produces Peace

Pressure produces anxiety.

God's Voice Draws You Closer

Shame pushes you away.

God's Voice Is Consistent

Confusion is inconsistent and unstable.

“Which voice do you tend to follow when you're stressed?”

Discerning God's Will

Romans 12:1-2 —

God's Will Requires Transformation

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is...”

God's will is discerned through a renewed mind

You don't find God's will by guessing — you find it by growing

Transformation precedes revelation

“What part of your thinking needs renewing to better discern God's will?”

Three Dimensions of God's Will

God's Sovereign Will (What God Allows or Decrees)

Cannot be changed

Often only understood in hindsight

Joseph's journey to Egypt

You can't miss God's sovereign will — it will happen.

Isaiah 46:10

“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.’”

God's Moral Will (What God Commands in Scripture)

Always clear

Always consistent

Always right

Examples:

Love your neighbor

Forgive

Walk in purity

Be generous

Live with integrity

If it violates Scripture, it is not God's will.

God's Permissive Will

(God's Direction for Your Life)

1 Samuel 8:19–20

So, God, in His permissive will, allowed them to have what they demanded. He gave them a king like the other nations.

Who to marry

What job to take

When to move

How to serve

What decision to make

God's personal will is discovered through relationship, not formulas.

Five Questions to Discern God's Will

1. Does it align with Scripture?

God never contradicts His Word.

2. Does it draw me closer to Christ?

God's will always deepens a relationship.

3. Does it produce peace, not pressure?

Peace is God's signature.

4. Does wise counsel confirm it?

God often speaks through others.

5. Does it require faith?

God's will always stretches you.