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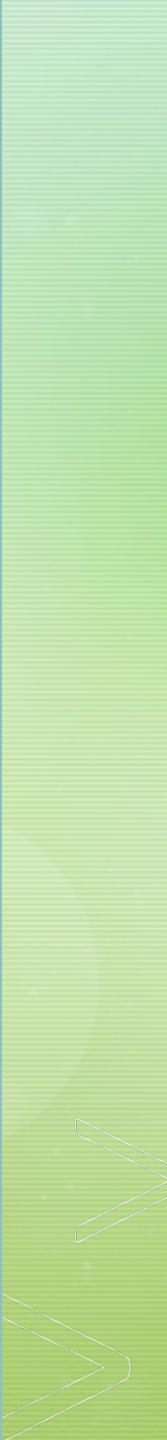
God's Will for Our Lives

What is God's will for the world?

1. Do what is important at this time in history: proclaim the gospel (Luke 9:51-62).



2. Place Jesus in first place in our lives (Luke 9:57-62).





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“Amazing” time at home

What warning does Jesus give in the passage?

3. We cannot simultaneously keep a hold on a comfortable life and Jesus (Luke 9:62).

Major Guiding Life Principle

4. God wants our lives to contribute to the evangelization of all nations (Matt. 28:19; Luke 9:60).

How did people in the Bible know what God wanted them to do?

5. Sometimes God's servants receive a special message detailing what they are to do.

6. Case Study: Paul's Plans to Rome and Spain

- Decided to go to Rome (Acts 19:21)
- Prayed about plans (Rom. 1:8-10)
- Submitted to God's sovereign will (Rom. 1:8-10)
- His goals were spiritual (Rom. 1:11-15; 15:20-29)
- Arranged plans according to priority (Rom. 15:23-29)
- Priorities were arranged by importance, not convenience



Beware...

7. Beware of looking for God's will
like you're trying to hit a bullseye.

Now, let's get personal. How do I know what I should be doing for Christ?

- Walk with Christ (John 15)
- Do what we love for Christ (Rom. 1:9; Col. 3:23-25)
- Spiritual gifts guide (1 Cor. 12:27-31)
- What opportunity do we have?
- What need bothers us? *"Someone needs to do something."*
- Look for the intersections of these factors.