

HOW TO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

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*So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you **complete knowledge of His will** and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding.*

*Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. **Colossians 1:9-10 (NLT)***

In order to know God's will for your life, you must...

1. Let the **WORD** of God guide you.

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Psalms 119:105 (NLT)

2. Let the **SPIRIT** of God guide you.

*I have told you these things while I am still with you. **But the Holy Spirit will come and help you**, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you. **John 14:25-26 (CEV)***

*Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; **let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.** **Psalms 143:10 (NASB)***

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, **peace**, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. **Galatians 5:22-23a (NASB)***

3. Let the **PEOPLE** of God guide you.

*The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a person who **listens to advice** is wise. **Proverbs 12:15 (NASB)***

*Stupid people always think they are right. Wise people **listen to advice.** **Proverbs 12:15 (GNT)***

Qualities of great advisors:

- Godly character
- Spiritually mature
- Balanced perspective
- Real life experience

4. Let the **WISDOM of God guide you.**

*For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies. Nothing you desire can compare with it. **Proverbs 8:11 (NLT)***

*For **the Lord gives wisdom**; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. **Proverbs 2:6 (NASB)***

- **Knowledge** is information you've learned.
- **Understanding** is comprehension of the information you've learned.
- **Wisdom** is effectively applying what you've learned.

5. Let the **WONDERS of God guide you.****Three Types of People:**

- Those who don't know God's will: **The Confused**
- Those who know God's will, but aren't doing it: **The Frustrated**
- Those who are doing God's will: **The Fulfilled**