

—“\_\_\_\_\_ God is” outweighs “what God asks”, or “where God leads.”

—“The \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s will is found obeying the known.

— The great discovery is not merely God’s will, but God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion:

JAMES 2:23

*23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.*

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AFTER GOD’S WILL WITH **ALL MY HEART**

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, February 01, 2015

### Into the Unknown

Discovering How God Reveals His Will

#### Genesis 12:1-7

*1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father’s house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. 4 So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran. 5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came. 6 And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land. 7 And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.*



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## Introduction

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### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_

God's will breaks down into three components:

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_—This is God's eternal purpose and big picture narrative. What God is doing in time and eternity, with or without me. (Eternal Will)

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ISAIAH 14:24

*24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:*

EPHESIANS 1:9

*9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:*

PROVERBS 19:21

*21 There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.*

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_—This is God's

written Word, His revealed plan for living in relationship with Him. His given boundaries, moral laws, and directives for the biblically-directed life. (Written will)

ISAIAH 55:11

*11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

PSALMS 119:105

*105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_— This is God's will applied to my situations and circumstances today!

(Personal Will)

ROMANS 12:1, 2

*1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

PROVERBS 3:5-6,

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

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### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_

ISAIAH 42:16, "16 And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them."