

MADE FOR MORE



How to Know God's Will for your life

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV) ¹ *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

² *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Ephesians 5:15-17 (ESV) ¹⁵ *Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

Aspects of God's Will as revealed in scripture:

1. God wants everyone to be saved.

1 Timothy 2:4 (CEV) *God wants everyone to be saved and to know the whole truth*

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV) *The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

2. God wants every believer to be filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 (NLT2) *Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,*

3. God wants every believer to abstain from immoral living.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NLT2) *God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin.*

4. God wants every believer to be marked with a spirit of gratitude.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT2) *Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*

Ephesians 5:20 (NLT2) *And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Solomon gives 5 principles to guard your attitude in knowing and doing God's Will.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT2) ⁵ *Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.* ⁶ *Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*

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2. WITH ALL YOUR HEART

**3. DO NOT DEPEND (LEAN) ON YOUR OWN
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4. SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL YOU DO

5. HE WILL SHOW YOU WHICH PATH TO TAKE

The key to knowing God's Will is to be willing, ready, and obedient