



Discovering the Will of God – Part 2

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Lesson Scriptures: Luke 18: 1; Matthew 26: 39; II Cor. 12: 7

Introduction

- i. What is the Will of God?
- ii. What is the purpose of God?
- iii. Prayer can help us discern God's will.
- iv. It is God's pleasure to reveal His purpose and plan. (Jer. 29:11)

How can we know if we are in God's will?

I. Definition of the will of God

- A. God's will is seen through His **ATTRIBUTES**.
- B. God's will is the ultimate **AUTHORITY**.
- C. God's will is His **APPROVED** plan of action.

II. Believers must **DESIRE** to do God's will.

- A. We must recognize when our desires are contrary to God's will.
Matthew 26: 39-42
- B. Our desires must **CONFORM** to God's will. *Jonah 1: 1-3; I John 5:14-15*
- C. Do I have peace in what I'm doing?
- D. I **UNDERSTAND** my assignment and desire to please God.
Isaiah. 49:1-5; Jeremiah 1:4-8; Galatians 1:15-16

III. Believers need help **DISCERNING** God's will.

- A. By **READING** and **STUDYING** God's revealed word, we are able to get a clearer understanding of God's will.
II Timothy 3:16-17; Luke 21:33; Isaiah. 55:11
- B. We must **RECOGNIZE** and be **RECEPTIVE** to the Holy Spirit.
I Cor. 2: 9-12; John 14:26; Acts 16: 6-10
- C. The secret weapons of the believer are prayer and being sensitive to the **VOICE** of God.
Isaiah. 6:8; I Sam. 2; John 10:3-5; I Kings 19: 9-13

IV. Believers get involved when they **DO** God's will.

II Tim. 4:6

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