

How to Know the Will of God

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I. Introduction.

- A. The true test of discipleship is obedience.
- B. The will of God is revealed in written revelation and the guidance of God in a specific decision.
- C. God gives us some principles for knowing his will. (Romans 12:1-2)

II. Present yourselves as a living sacrifice before God to do his will whatever that might be.

- A. When we have this frame of mind, God will guide us.
- B. We must trust that God loves us so that we do not fear the will of God. (1 John 4:18)

III. Do not be conformed to this world.

- A. We tend to be concerned about our own needs first.
- B. We cannot be objective about the glory of God if we are first concerned about what is best for us.

IV. Be transformed by the renewal of your mind.

- A. In the final analysis, our mind makes the decision.
- B. The mind is renewed when it comes to the place of seeing things from God's point of view through the Word of God.
- C. God wants people to know him and become like him.
- D. God will not let you make a mistake if you want to do his will. (John 7:17)
- E. Do not try to sort out God's answers with human reason. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Application questions:

1. How have you experienced God's guidance in your life?

2. What have you learned from going against God's guidance in your life?

3. What steps will you take to renew you mind today?
