

# **The Will of God**

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## I. Introduction.

- A. All of creation will grow old and will be rolled up. (Hebrews 1)
- B. There are basic principles incorporated into our lives in order to know the will of God. (Romans 12:1-2)

## II. Our bodies should be presented as living sacrifices.

- A. We must be totally prepared to do God's will.
- B. We must be open to all the options.

## III. We should not be conformed to the world.

- A. If we do nothing, the world will squeeze us into its mold.
- B. God wants us to ask what will glorify him.

## IV. We should approach life as God would approach it.

- A. We should seek to see things from God's point of view. (Colossians 1:9)
- B. Making disciples is on God's heart. (Matthew 28; Mark 16)

## V. Practical suggestions.

- A. Use the Word of God to find Scriptural principles to understand God's point of view. (Hebrews 11:8)
- B. Get objective counsel from others.
  - 1. Be sure the person is unbiased having your interest and God's interest at heart.
  - 2. Be sure you give them all the facts.
- C. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and seek peace of heart. (Colossians 3:15)

## VI. Conclusion: if you really want to do the will of God you shall know it. (John 7:17)

**Application questions:**

1. What are some prerequisites for receiving God's guidance?

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2. What tips would you give someone seeking to know God's will?

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3. How have you experienced God's leading in the past? Have you ever heard wrongly? Explain.

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