

The Will of God

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I. Introduction.

A. God has promised to guide us in everyday life as well as major issues. (Psalm 32:8)

B. We can be in the general will of God by being obedient, but there is a specific will for us also that we discern in our relationships with God.

II. We can discern God's rule by letting the peace of God rule our hearts. (Philippians 4:6-7, Colossians 3:15)

A. God is the author of peace and not confusion. (1 Corinthians 14:33, Romans 14:23)

B. We should never doubt in the dark what God has shown us in the light.

III. We need to get in tune with God's thinking through the Word to demonstrate the Word of God in our own lives. (Romans 12:1-2)

IV. A thankful spirit can help us move into God's will. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

V. Putting out a fleece.

A. We have to be careful using this.

B. It should not be an easy way out.

VI. One should not give over value to....

A. Circumstances.

B. Expediency. (Ecclesiastes 8:5-6)

C. Money.

D. The approval or disapproval of men.

VII. Look for godly counsel. (Proverbs 15:22, 20:18, Psalm 1:1)

VIII. Trust in the Lord. (Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 84:11)

Application questions:

1. How would you counsel someone seeking wisdom in a life decision?

2. What are some practical tips for seeking God's will by reading Scripture?

3. Does God always have one option for us? Explain.
