



GOD'S WILL

HOW TO FIND IT AND KNOW IT

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Lesson 1

Defining God's Will

God's Sovereign Will

God's Moral Will

- **Salvation (1 Tim. 2:3–4; 2 Pet. 3:9)**
- **Spirit-filling (Eph. 5:17–18)**
- **Sanctification (1 Thess. 4:3–7;
Rom. 12:1–2)**

God's Moral Will

- **Submission (1 Pet. 2:13–18)**
- **Suffering (1 Pet. 3:8–17; 4:12–19)**
- **Satisfaction (1 Thess. 5:18)**

God's Individual Will

How do we know that God has
an individual (personal) will for
us?

Does God's individual will
include every decision that you
and I have to make?

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Lesson 2

Avoiding Popular Pitfalls, Part 1

The Mystical Approach

- **The Example of Job (Job 23:1–10)**
- **The Condition of the Heart
(Jeremiah 17:9)**

The Divination Approach

Didn't God give us His Word to help us make decisions?

Then why can't we use it this way?

What are some differences
between a 21st century
Christian (you) and an Old
Testament Saint?

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Lesson 3

Avoiding Popular Pitfalls, Part 2

The Lottery Approach

- **Judges 6:36–40**
- **Gideon Already Knew God's Will**

If Gideon already knew this was God's will, why did he use the fleece?

The Lottery Approach

- **Judges 6:36–40**
- **Gideon Already Knew God's Will**
- **Gideon's Fleece Showed a Lack of Faith**

The Circumstantial Evidence Approach

- **The Danger of Open Doors**
- **The Truth About Favorable Circumstances**
- **Interpreting Favorable Circumstances**

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Lesson 4

Understanding The Basics

Am I Saved?

- **1 Timothy 2:3–4**
- **2 Peter 3:9**

Am I Spirit-filled?

- **Ephesians 5:17–18**

Am I Being Sanctified?

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3–7
- Romans 12:1–2

Am I Submitted?

- **1 Peter 2:13–18**

Am I Suffering?

- **1 Peter 3:8–17; 4:12–19**

Am I Satisfied?

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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Lesson 5

Applying the Principles

Establish Biblical Priorities

- **Matt. 6:33**

What other priorities do you
have in life?

Exercise Bible Principles

- **Pray (James 1:5–8)**
- **Get Advice (Prov. 11:14; 15:22; 19:20)**

Exercise Bible Principles

- **Gather Information (Luke 14:28–33)**

Where could you get information about a college you are considering?

Where could you get information about what type of vocation you should pursue?

Exercise Bible Principles

- **Gather Information (Luke 14:28–33)**
- **Make a Decision (2 Tim. 1:7)**

What are some biblical principles that you would add to this list?

Examples:

- Don't make a hasty decision (Proverbs 19:2).
- Don't become a partner with the unsaved (2 Corinthians 6:14-18).

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