

How to Discern GOD's Will Part 2

Scripture Reference: Ephesians 5:15-18

Ephesians 5:17 tells us, "To not be foolish, but _____ what the Will of the LORD is."

I. The most common concerns Christians have are: _____ and _____

II. We tend to think about:

- A. _____ and Getting ahead
- B. _____ and Success
- C. Our _____
- D. Our _____ Comfort
- E. _____ Reputation
- * Why we are _____ in a hurry

GOD is more concerned about:

- A. Our growing in _____
- B. Our _____ of Heart
- C. Our _____
- D. Our _____ for Ministry
- E. _____ Reputation
- * Why GOD is _____ in a hurry

III. Some Steps to Help You Know GOD's Will: (You want the below to line up)

1. Obeying the Principles from the _____. Psalm 119:105
Matthew 24:35
2. _____. The closer you live to GOD, the more you will hear HIS Voice. John 15:1-10
3. _____. When we do without food in order to seek GOD, our Spiritual awareness increases. Acts 13:2-3, Mt. 6:16-18, Isaiah 58
4. Follow _____. Col. 3:15 If you do not have peace, slow down, stop, _____. The Holy Spirit is trying to _____ you.
5. Listening to those in _____ over us.
 - A. GOD has placed Authority over us to _____ and guide us. GOD will _____ as we follow their leadership. _____ and work to fulfill their wishes.
 - B. Four areas: _____ (Prov. 6:20-21), _____ (Rom. 13:1-2), _____ (Heb. 13:17), _____ (Eph. 6:5)
 - C. This is not "_____." If their requests seem unreasonable, learn to _____. Daniel 1:8-21
 - D. If appealing does not work, choose _____ for righteousness' sake. Daniel 3 _____ do evil for anyone.
6. Seeking _____. Prov. 11:14 – "In the abundance of counselors there is _____ (Wisdom, Victory)." Prov. 4:7 "Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, _____."

7. _____ and Wise _____. Draw out your situation on a _____ . Seeing the _____ to proceed, and reasons not to, can bring clarity. 1 Cor. 2:16 1 Cor. 2:15 – “He who is spiritual appraises all things.”
8. Pay attention to the _____ from the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:14 – “For all who are _____ by the Spirit of GOD, are Sons of GOD” If you are asking HIM to guide you; are you noticing _____ ?
9. _____, _____, and Prophecy. Acts 21:10-11, Acts 16:6-9
- A. These should be _____ more than _____.
- B. Be careful in asking GOD for _____. Judges 6:36-40 (“I will follow You ... when ...”) John 20:29 “blessed are those believe without”
- C. Joseph, the husband of Mary had four dreams that served him well.
Mt. 1:20-21 – “take _____” Mt. 2:13 “flee to _____”
Mt. 2:19-20 – “it is _____ now” Mt. 2:22 “go to _____”
10. _____ and _____ Doors.
- A. An “Open Door” can mean an _____ for service or provision. 2 Cor. 2:12
- B. Just because GOD opens a door of opportunity for you, does not mean that you won’t face enormous _____ after you go through that door. 1 Cor. 16:9 GOD’s greatest opportunities come with the _____.
- C. Please don’t _____ a door that JESUS has closed for you. You totally can. But it won’t be _____. Acts 5:34-35, Rev. 3:7-8
- D. Also there will come times when you are still _____ about GOD’s Will, ... and HOW to Proceed. (The _____ Rule”) To _____, is to decide. So, take a _____ of Faith. If you miss it, you can always make another decision. Mt. 14:28 Our Savior will honor you for _____.

