

Psalms 143:7-10 (ESV)

“Lord - Make me know the way I should go. Teach me to do your will.”

Ephesians 5:17 (ESV)

Do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

## Knowing and Doing God's Will: The Obvious Ephesians 5:17

**God's will for me is that:**

### **I. I Know Jesus and help others come to know him**

1 Timothy 2:3-4 (ESV)

“God...desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

### **II. I live a life Controlled by the Holy Spirit**

Ephesians 5:17-18 (HCSB)

So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. And don't get drunk with wine, which /leads to/ reckless actions, but be filled with the Spirit:

### **III. I am Growing to be more like Jesus**

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 (ESV)

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor

- Living a life of sexual purity
- Living a life of self-control

### **IV. I am a Servant to the needs of others**

Galatians 5:13 (ESV)

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Psalms 37:4 (ESV)

Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.