

Ephesians 5:17 (ESV)

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

Corrie ten Boom

“The center of God’s will is our only safety - let us pray that we may always know it!”

Knowing and Doing the Will of God: The Necessities
Psalm 25

Psalm 25:4-15 (ESV)

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. The Lord leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose. The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant. My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

Three things we must have:

I. An Eager Desire to Know His Will

Proverbs 3:5-6 (HCSB)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will guide you on the right paths.

A.W. Tozer

“I am God’s servant to do God’s will, and that will is sweeter to me than position or riches or fame, and I choose it above all things on Earth or in Heaven.”

II. A Willing Heart to Do His Will

Verse 5-7 – “Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. The Lord leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.”

III. A Growing Relationship with Jesus

Verse 14, 15 – “The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant. My eyes are ever toward the Lord.”

John 15:7 (NKJV)

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."



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“I never remember a period that I ever sincerely and patiently sought to know the will of God, but I have been always directed rightly. But if honesty of heart and uprightness before God were lacking or if I did not patiently wait upon God for instruction, or if I preferred the counsel of my fellow men to the declarations of the Word of the living God, I made great mistakes.”

- I seek to get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own in regard to a given matter.
- I do not leave the result to feelings or simple impressions.
- I seek the Will of the Spirit of God through the Word of God.
- I take into account providential circumstances.
- I ask God in prayer to reveal His Will to me aright.
- If my mind is thus at peace, I proceed accordingly.

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.