

Colossians 1:1
The Will of God

Colossians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother. . .

1. God has _____ out our life, and we call that _____ “His perfect _____”. **Psalm 139:16; Isaiah 48:17; Psalm 25:8-9, 143:10, 32:8.**
2. We can _____ to live _____ of His perfect _____ to some degree. **Jonah 1:1-3; Acts 27:23-24, 27:30-31.**
3. Most Christians don’t choose to live in _____ in regard to God’s _____, they just get _____ in life.
4. The obvious truth is that everything will go _____ the will of God rather than _____.
5. So the one million dollar question is, “ _____ do I _____ what the _____ of God is for my life?” **Genesis 24:7; Judges 6:39-40.**
6. God wants us to know what His _____ is for our life _____ than we do, but He _____ that we will want to know what it is and _____ for it diligently. **Ephesians 6:6-7.**
7. The foundation to knowing the will of God for our life is our _____ to do God’s will. Our _____ to Him that we will obey and follow His will for our life is _____, and ought to be made every day. **Romans 12:1-2, 6:13; Matthew 26:42; Luke 9:23; John 6:38, 4:34, 5:30; Proverbs 3:5-6.**
8. _____ is a great _____ for discovering the will of God.

9. Our _____ are what we believe is God's _____ for our life.
10. A _____ down _____ is a _____ to act, to do something, to obey, and God is much more inclined to reveal His will to someone He knows will do it.
11. God puts His _____ in our _____ and it shows up in the way of a strong _____. **Isaiah 30:21; Psalm 37:3-5, 21:1-2.**
12. A motto for my life is, "Get _____ to God and do what you _____ because what we _____ is what He _____ because He put it there." **John 15:7.**
13. The tricky part is that if we _____ away from God the _____ that we have then will probably be prompted by our _____, the world, and the _____. **Proverbs 21:10; 1 Corinthians 10:6; James 4:1-4.**
14. So, step one in _____ the _____ of God for our life is to _____ the Lord, and get close to Him, and stay close to Him.
15. To _____ the Lord is not trying to _____ where He is, He is right next to us, He is in us. To _____ the Lord is to work at growing in _____ with Him, to truly know Him. **Deuteronomy 4:29; 1 Chronicles 16:10-11, 28:9; 2 Chronicles 15:2.**
16. So the core _____ that we have should be the basic _____ of the Christian life which are the principles for _____ the Lord:

- a. _____ the _____ every day for _____ minutes minimum using a Bible reading plan. **Psalm 40:8.**
- b. Spend time with God in _____ every day for 15 minutes using a _____ journal.
- c. Spend some time every day in _____ thinking _____ our life for sin and _____ it to God.
- A key thing to look for in our _____ thinking is any _____, even a small amount, as we ask God to forgive us we need to forgive _____ and everybody of anything and everything.
- d. _____ God well corporately and privately, _____ Him for everything and _____ and _____ about nothing.

17. Another key tool for discovering God's perfect will for our life is _____ from _____ who know us well, _____ the Lord, and are wise. **Proverbs 15:22, 24:6.**

18. A key "Body Life" principle is that God gives us what we need from _____ in our _____.

19. A major _____ for many to knowing and living God's will is their _____.

20. Most of the _____ that we make every day will be _____ simply on _____. **Proverbs 2:9-10.**