

Knowing God's Will for My Life

Part 3

1. God has a perfect plan for each one of our lives. **Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 139:16.**
2. The closer we are to living the perfect will of God for our life the more we will be like Jesus when we get to Heaven.
3. The more time we spend inside God's plan for our life, the more really great accomplishments we will have at the end of our life.
4. If you know that a particular course of action is God's will for your life and you pursue it in obedience, you can't fail.
5. Under God's sovereign rule over us we have the freedom to live outside of God's will for our lives because of rebellion, or pride, or apathy.
6. Most of us really do want to know God's blueprint and will for our lives, but we are unsure how to find out what it is for sure.
7. The most important principle to discovering God's will for our life is to be absolutely committed to doing it no matter what it is. **John 7:17; Luke 9:23.**
8. One of the ways that God guides us is by putting His will into our mind. **Nehemiah 2:12**
9. God waits for us to desperately want to know His will for our life, and to demonstrate that desire by prayer before He communicates it to us. God wants to be asked. **Acts 13:2**
10. Those who do not honor God by faithfully reading His Word in a disciplined way will not know God's will for their life. **Isaiah 48:17-18.**
11. In order to hear God's voice we must confess all known sin in our life to Him.
12. Listening to our own thoughts and discerning which ones are coming from God is a learned skill and is not easy. **Hebrews 5:14.**
13. As the Holy Spirit leads us into God's will for our life He probably does that primarily by giving us inner desires more than exact words. **Psalm 37:4; Nehemiah 7:5; Phil. 2:13.**
14. A very good discipline to help develop the skill of listening to God is to write our thoughts and desires and dreams on paper and then to pray about them and see if they get bigger and stronger or fade away.
15. God controls the _____ of our _____.
Romans 8:28; Psalm 37:23; Isaiah 46:10-11; Daniel 4:35.
16. God uses His _____ of our _____ to _____ us into His perfect will for our life. **Genesis 37:12-13, 18-28, 39:1, 22, 40:1, 41:1, 14, 39, 45:5-8, 50:20; Esther 2:8, 17, 21, 3:8, 6:1-12.**

17. In order for God's _____ of _____ to work in guiding us into His perfect will for our lives we must _____ with God.
2 Samuel 16:11-13; Luke 22:42; Acts 21:14; James 4:13-15.

18. An _____ that God _____ to bring us into the _____ of His _____ can also _____ us _____ from God and His will for us if we don't _____ correctly.

19. _____ and _____ about _____ of our life will short circuit the entire process of God guiding us into His perfect will for our life. **Exodus 13:21-22, 15:23-24, 16:1-2, 17:3; 1 Corinthians 10:10; Deuteronomy 1:35; Philippians 2:14.**

20. _____ and _____ will make it _____ for us to see God's hand working in our life to guide using the _____ that He causes.
Philippians 4:6-7; Deuteronomy 1:31-35.

21. We need to pay attention and work at trying to _____ what God is doing and _____ with Him, using _____. **Proverbs 25:2.**

22. _____ God for _____ to help _____ God's methods and plans. **Proverbs 2:3-9.**

23. Be very careful in using _____ to determine God's will for your life. Let God _____, _____, and _____ Him.

24. Be very careful in thinking that a _____ or _____ is a _____.

25. Be very careful in _____ the _____ for problems and trials.

He can do nothing unless God _____ him to do it. **1 John 5:18; Job 1:8-12; John 17:12; Psalm 18:17.**