



PRACTICAL STEPS FOR SEEKING GOD'S WILL

Basic Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11-13

I. The Lord has a plan for our lives. Ephesians 2:10.

II. Why can we trust God to reveal His will?

- A.** The Bible tells us we can know God's Will. Colossians 1:9.
- B.** The Bible promises His guidance—all we need to do is ask Him. Prov. 3:5-6; Matt 7:7.
- C.** The Lord is faithful to reveal "the path of life" to those who seek it. Ps. 16:11.

III. How can we discover God's plan for us?

- A. The Bible:** Apply scriptural truth so we do not drift away from God's will. Ps. 119:105.
- B. Prayer:** The Lord will guide us when we pray according to His will. 1 John 5:14-15.
- C. Providential Relationships and Pivotal Circumstances.**
- D. Our conscience:** Rom 2:15; 1 Tim 4:2.
- E. Unusual manifestations:** Ex. 3:2; Acts 16:9.

IV. Roadblocks to discovering God's will

- A. Self-will.** Gen 16:4-6.
- B. The ungodly influence of others.** Job 2:9.
- C. Ignorance of God's Word.** John 3:5-10.
- D. Doubt.** James 1:6-8.
- E. Believing the enemy's lies.** John 8:44; Romans 8:1
- F. Too Busy – even in Church.** Luke 10:38-42.
- G. Fear.** 2 Tim 1:7.

V. Questions to confirm we heard Him correctly?

- A.** Is it consistent with the Word of God?
- B.** Is it a wise decision?
- C.** Can I honestly ask the Lord to help me achieve this?
- D.** Do I have genuine peace about it?
- E.** Does this decision fit who I am as a follower of Jesus? Does it fit the Lord's overall plan for my life?
- F.** Will this decision honor God?