

# How to Know the Will of God for Your Life

Continued Direction from the Book of Proverbs

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## INTRODUCTION:

**Proverbs 3:5-6: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight”.**

While being a very familiar passage of scripture, there is great insight on how to know God’s will for you.

Your part: \_\_\_\_\_

God’s part: \_\_\_\_\_

## How does God “make your path straight”?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ direction from God includes, but is not limited to these desires for us:

- That we be \_\_\_\_\_ (II Peter 3:9)
- That we be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:15-18)
- That we be \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:20)
- That we live \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (Col. 3:16-17)
- That we pursue \_\_\_\_\_ (I Thes 5:22, I Peter 1:15-16)

2. Most often God equips us to understand His will \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

God has dignified you with the freedom of making choices. To assure good outcomes, our decisions must be informed by wisdom. If we are doing well in the overarching areas of God’s will, the specifics come along via wisdom. When we are pursuing God and applying spiritual disciplines, we put ourselves in the place to receive and act upon God’s specific will for us.

## Sources of Wisdom

- Scripture: II Timothy 3:16
- God: James 1:5
- Counsel: Proverbs 15:22
- Experience: Psalms 90:12

## Pitfalls to Avoid in Knowing the Will of God

1. Listening for a \_\_\_\_\_ ( I Kings 19:12)
2. Putting out a \_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 6:33-40)
3. Limiting God to only \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 19:21)

## FINAL THOUGHTS

God cares more about your character than your career, choice, or crossroad. Live a godly life, and enjoy the ability to choose options that God presents you in life!

Psalms 37:3-4: “Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart”.