

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

Knowing God's Will

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Micah 6:8, Matt 6:33

- 1) The call to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior is also a call to love and serve Him.
Seeking God's will for your life is simply trying to understand how to best serve God.
- 2) Pray--God answers prayer.
James 1:5--"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously...."
- 3) Be faithful to as much of the Bible as you understand.
Quote from Mark Twain:
"Most people are bothered by those passage of Scripture they can't understand,
but the passages that bother me are those I do understand."
- 4) Keep actively involved in the life of the church--keep serving.
"You can't steer a parked car"--God can use your experiences, your pain, your passion.
- 5) Be humble and open--God usually does not speak in dramatic ways.
If your understanding is not correct, the Holy Spirit can do some fine tuning.
James Alexander Langteaux--"Hearing from God is not an exact science."
- 6) Don't give up.
Joshua 1:9--"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- 7) The general, over-arching will of God is revealed very clearly in the Bible--
So don't try to twist God's arm to let you do something contrary to the Bible.
God may actually allow you to do it so you face a disaster and learn a lesson.
- 8) If finding God's will were super-simple, like a website "weknow.GOD"--boring!
John McCosh--"The book to read is not one that thinks for you,
but one which makes you think.
No book in the world equals the Bible for that."
- 9) God created the whole universe, yet cares for each one of us.
Don't ever think that something is too **BIG** or too *small* for God to care about.
- 10) Enjoy the adventure--including your questions!
Khalil Gibran--"Be not content with little;
he who brings to the springs of life an empty jar
will return with two full ones."