

How to Discover God's Will for Major Decisions in Your Life by Brian Kluth – 6/5/12

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Romans 12:1-2 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Prov 4:18 The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.



Note: All circles/factors are not “created equal”. Some circles will have a much greater influence than others in discerning God's will about a major decision in your life (i.e. career, where you'll live, marriage, major purchases, etc.). Be aware that choosing to COMPLETELY IGNORE any of the circles (or the information you receive) could create very hurtful consequences for your life in the future. If several circles don't align, proceed very slowly, prayerfully & cautiously.

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God's Will

1. **Romans 12:2** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is —his good, pleasing and perfect will.
2. **1 Thess 5:16-18** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
3. **1 Thess 4:3** It is God's will that you keep away from sexual sin as a mark of your devotion to him.
4. **Luke 22:42** (Jesus prayed) "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."
5. **1 Peter 3:17, 4:19** It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil... So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

God's Leading

6. **Ps 139:16** You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.
7. **Ps 37:4** Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.
8. **Prov 3:5-6** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
9. **Psalms 27:11** Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path.
10. **Ps 23:3** He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.
11. **Jere 6:16** This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.
12. **Jere 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
13. **Isaiah 55:12** You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace.
14. **Psalms 143:10** Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
15. **Psalms 139:23-24** Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
16. **Isaiah 30:21** Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.
17. **John 15:5** (Jesus said) "Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.
18. **Eph 2:10** For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
19. **Ecc 3** There is a time for everything... a time to heal... a time to build... a time to weep... a time to laugh... a time to mourn... a time to dance... a time to embrace... a time to refrain from embracing... a time to speak... a time to love... and a time for peace.
20. **Eph 6:11** Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
21. **James 4:7** Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Getting Counsel

22. **Prov 12:15** Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.
23. **Prov 15:22** Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success.
24. **Ecc 7:21** Do not pay attention to every word people say.
25. **Prov 11:14** Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory.
26. **Prov 20:18** Make plans by seeking advice.
27. **Prov 18:1** A loner is out to get what he wants for himself. He opposes all sound reasoning.
28. **Prov 14:12** There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.
29. **Prov 19:20** Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.
30. **1 Peter 3:7** You husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker (*=more sensitive, delicate, complex*) than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.
31. **Heb 13:17** Obey (*=be on friendly terms, be in alignment, listen to*) your leaders and submit to their authority.