

# HOW CAN I KNOW GOD'S WILL?

## Hard Questions – Message 1

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*“Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”*

**Eph. 5:15-17 (NIV)**

## I. WHAT IS GOD'S WILL?

- IT'S NOT A \_\_\_\_\_
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- GOD'S WILL IS A \_\_\_\_\_

*“... God [has] invited you into this wonderful friendship with His Son, Jesus Christ.”*

**1 Cor. 1:9 (LB)**

## II. HOW TO KNOW GOD'S WILL

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **THAT I NEED GUIDANCE**

*“He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.”*

**Ps. 25:9**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **IN FAITH FOR DIRECTION.**

*“If you want to know that God really wants you to do, ask Him, and He will gladly tell you, for He is always ready to give a bountiful supply of wisdom to all who ask Him; but ... be sure that you really expect Him to tell you ... If you don't ask in faith, don't expect the Lord to give you any solid answer.”*

**James 1:5-6 (LB)**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR GOD'S RESPONSE.**

*“God does speak – sometimes one way and sometimes another – even though people may not understand it.”*

**Job 33:14 (NCV)**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND.**

*“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.”*

**Pr. 3:5-6 (NIV)**

*“Your road led by a pathway through the sea – a pathway no one knew was there!”*

**Ps. 77:19 (LB)**

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*“The steps of a man are established by the Lord... When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong because the Lord is the one who holds his hand.”*

*Ps. 37:23-24 (NAS)*

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **ON WHAT I ALREADY KNOW TO DO.**

*“Anyone who knows the right thing to do, but does not do it, is sinning.”*

**James 4:17 (NCV)**

*“Don't boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.”*

**Pr. 27:1 (NIV)**

*“When you make a promise to God, don't delay in following through, for God takes no pleasure in fools.”*

**Ecc. 5:4 (NLT)**