

“Guided by His Eye” Sermon Outline

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A. It IS possible to know God’s Will.

“Trust in the LORD with ALL YOUR HEART and LEAN NOT on your OWN UNDERSTANDING. In ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE WILL DIRECT YOUR PATHS.” Proverbs 3:5, 6

The BIG Question: Am I willing to trust God enough, to follow His will, WHATEVER IT MAY BE?

Am I willing to accept His _____ in my life?

“If we ABIDE in Christ—if the love of God dwells in our hearts, then our FEELINGS, our THOUGHTS, and ACTIONS will be in HARMONY with the will of God.” *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 563

B. How We Can Discover God’s Will

1. God Reveals His Will Through His _____.

a. If you ABIDE in MY WORD, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.” John 8:31, 32

b. “YOUR WORD is a _____ to my feet and a _____ to my path. Ps. 8:31, 32

2. God reveals His will through _____.

a. “Blessed is the man who _____ to me, watching _____ at My gates, waiting at the posts of My doors.” Proverbs 8:34

b. “EACH MORNING, consecrate yourself to God for that day. SURRENDER ALL YOUR PLANS TO HIM, to be carried out OR given up, as HIS PROVIDENCE SHALL INDICATE.” Ellen G. White

c. “Now this is the confidence we have IN HIM, that if we ASK ANYTHING, ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.” 1 John 5:14

3. God Reveals His Will Through the _____.

a. “Likewise the Spirit helps our weaknesses. For WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT WE SHOULD PRAY FOR as we ought, BUT THE SPIRIT HIMSELF makes intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession FOR THE SAINTS, ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD.” Romans 8:26, 27

b. "But God has revealed them through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things. Yea, the deep things of God... No one knows the things of God EXCEPT THE SPIRIT OF GOD. Now we have received the Spirit who is from God that we might know the things that have been FREELY GIVEN TO US BY GOD..."
1 Corinthians 2:10-15

4. God Reveals His Will Through _____ .

a. "But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furthering of the Gospel. So that it has BECOME EVIDENT TO THE WHOLE PALACE GUARD, AND TO ALL THE REST, THAT MY CHAINS ARE IN CHRIST; and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the Word without fear." Phil. 1:12-14

b. Quote from F. B. Meyer:

"When you are doubtful as to your course of action, SUBMIT YOUR JUDGMENT ABSOLUTELY TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD, and ask Him to shut against you every door but the right one.... As you go down the long corridor, you will find that HE HAS PRECEDED YOU, and locked many doors which you would in vain have attempted to enter, but BE SURE OF THIS: THAT BEYOND THESE IS ONE WHICH HE HAS LEFT UNLOCKED... God guides us, often by circumstances. At one moment the way may seem utterly blocked; and shortly afterward some trivial incident occurs, which might not seem much to others, but which to the keen eye of faith, speaks volumes... And they begin to multiply as we advance toward our goal, just as the lights do as we near a populated town when driving at night."

5. God Reveals His Will Through _____ .

a. "Without counsel, plans go awry—But, in the multitude of counselors they are established. Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may be wise in your latter days." Prov. 15:22; 19:20

b. 1 Corinthians 12:11-27 The Bible calls the church the _____ of Christ. This means...

C. The Blessings We Receive by Doing God's Will

1. Helps us _____ God's Word. John 7:17
2. _____ us from evil. Galatians 1:3-5
3. Brings _____. 1 Thess. 4:3, Heb. 10:36-38
4. Produces joyful, happy and _____ Christians. 1 Thess. 5:16-18
5. _____ into God's Kingdom. Matthew 7:21-23; 1 John 2:17
6. Jesus says they are His _____! Matthew 12:50
7. Abraham's Example: James 2:23 "A _____ of God."