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Sunday, October 10, 2010

“HOW TO KNOW GOD’S WILL”

(Psalm 143:10)

It is vitally important for each of us that we do what God wants us to do. The challenge comes in discerning God’s will. How do we come to know the will of God

**1. Do you believe _____ and do His will?
(Psalm 143:10).**

**2. Are you willing to seek God’s will _____, or
would you just like to have an “option” on it? (John 7:17).**

**3. Have you made a _____ to be yielded to God
for the rest of your life? (Romans 12:1-2).**

**4. Are you obeying the _____ for your life on a
regular daily basis? (Psalm 119:59-60).**

**5. Have you emptied yourself of _____?
(Philippians 2:13)**

6. Will it _____? (1 Corinthians 10:31).

7. What does the _____? (Psalm 119:33).

8. What do you sense _____? (Philippians 2:13).

9. How do the _____ line up? (John 14:6).

**10. Have you _____ of mature, committed believers?
(Ephesians 4:15-16).**

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**1. Do you believe God wants you to know and do His will?
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“Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me” (John 14:21, NIV).

“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground” (Psalm 143:10, NIV).

2. Are you willing to seek God’s will in order to do it, or would you just like to have an “option” on it? (John 7:17).

“If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own” (John 7:17, NIV).

3. Have you made a permanent commitment to be yielded to God for the rest of your life? (Romans 12:1-2).

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer 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” (Romans 12:1-2, NIV).

4. Are you obeying the known will of God for your life on a regular daily basis? (Psalm 119:59-60).

“I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes. I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands” (Psalm 119:59-60, NIV).

5. Have you emptied yourself of all will in the matter? (Philippians 2:13)

“For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose” (Philippians 2:13, NIV).

6. Will it glorify God? (1 Corinthians 10:31).

“...Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31, NIV).

7. What does the Bible say? (Psalm 119:33).

“Teach me, O LORD , to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.” (Psalm 119:33, NIV).

“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers” (2 Corinthians 6:14, NIV).

8. What do you sense through prayer? (Philippians 2:13)

“For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose” (Philippians 2:13, NIV).

9. How do the circumstances line up? (John 14:6).

“Jesus said, ‘I am...the truth’ (John 14:6, NIV).

10. Have you sought the counsel of mature, committed believers? (Ephesians 4:15-16).

“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” (Ephesians 4:15-16, NIV).