

**Lesson 54**

# Finding the Lord's Will



**A Christian is one who has renounced his own will and submits to the will of God for his life in all that he does.**



**How to be sure of the will of God?**





## **Hebrews 10:7**

Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll— I have come to do your will, my God.'"

**Jesus actually finished the work that the Father gave Him to do on earth.**

**John 17 :4,** "I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do."

**It is your responsibility and mine to learn  
from the Lord the plan for our lives.**



# **I. GOD HAS A PLAN FOR EVERY LIFE**

**Ephesians. 2:10**, "For we are His workmanship , created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

**God has ordained certain specific tasks, works for each individual Christian.**

**Hebrews. 12:1**, "... run with patience the race that is set before us."

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**There is a different race for each one of us.**

Paul could say, "I have finished my course."

He fulfilled his ministry and his work was completed. **II Tim. 4:7.**

**Acts 22:14,** "And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know His will." **God wanted Paul to know the Lord's will.**

# **I. GOD HAS A PLAN FOR EVERY LIFE**

God's plan for you is very personal – **Psalms 32:8**

God's plan is very detailed. – **Psalms 37:23**

God's plan is continuous – **Isaiah 58:11**

God's plan is definite and specific – **Isaiah 30:21**

The Lord guides by His Spirit through the Word. God wants us to enquire about His plan – **Psalms 143:8**

**God wants us to be much in prayer for daily details.**

The will of God is always good, acceptable and perfect for that particular believer – **Romans 12:2**



## **II. GOD'S PLAN IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR EVERY LIFE**

It is a sad fact that it is possible to miss the plan of God in our selfish and stubborn ways to do our own planning.

We are incapable of planning our own lives –  
**Jeremiah 10 :23**

**Only God knows the future and He is the One capable of choosing our calling or path.**

### **III. GOD'S PLAN ALWAYS INCLUDES CERTAIN FEATURES**

- Separation from sin unto holiness.  
**I Thessalonians 4:3**, God is holy and it is His will that we be like Him.
- Prayer and thanksgiving are always God's will for us. **I Thessalonians 5:17,18**
- Doing good deeds is always God's will.  
**I Peter. 2:15**

## IV. CONDITIONS OF GUIDANCE

1. Trust in the Lord. **Psalms 37:3; Psalms 32:8.**

Guidance is only for the believer. **God's plan for the unsaved consists of one point – believe and be saved.**

2. Delight yourself also in the Lord, **Psalms 37:4.**

3. Commit your way unto the Lord, **Psalms 37:5.**

We must have complete, explicit faith in Him.

4. Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him, **Psalms 37:7.**

## IV. CONDITIONS OF GUIDANCE

5. Surrender to the will of God. We must be willing to obey His will, **Romans 12:1-2**.
6. Separation from the world and all sin.  
**Romans 12:2**, Separation, then, the revealing of His will.
7. Spiritual mindedness, **Romans 12:2**, "...renewing of your mind..." Your mind in tune with the Lord, His Spirit, His Book, to hear His still, small voice.



## V. METHODS OF GUIDANCE

Sometimes God reveals His will through opportunities, circumstances, the wish of parents, the advice of friends, the evaluation of one's own abilities, personal inclination, the needs of the day and conscience.

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1. God often guides through **verses of Scripture** that speak loudly to you.
  - God's will is never contrary to the Bible.
2. **Inner conviction that is given by the Spirit of God.**  
**Rom. 8 :16** –that a certain course of action is good, right, or wrong.
  - **Caution:** Is it the voice of my own desires or is it what God wants me to do? **Acts 13 :2**, Holy Spirit has been given for the purpose of guidance. **John 16:13**

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3. **Circumstances.** God by circumstances closes one door and opens another.
- Nothing happens to the child of God by accident.
  - Each item is planned by the Father.
  - We accept the circumstances as guideposts in the direction of His leading.
4. God sometimes guides by **a Vision.**
- Acts 16:9–10**, "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

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## 5. **By putting out a fleece, Judges 6:37–39.**

- Gideon prayed that if certain things happened this way or that, then the Lord's will would be accordingly.
- **Caution:** Be careful and do not arrange the conditioning circumstances in such a way that our own will would almost inevitably win.



A person is lying on their back in a grassy field at dusk. They are wearing dark clothing and have their legs bent and raised in the air. In the background, there is a tall water tower with a red roof and some lights. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, suggesting sunset or sunrise. A yellow banner with black text is overlaid on the image.

**You only need light for one step at a time.**

A person is lying on their back in a grassy field, looking up at the sky. Their legs are bent and raised in the air. In the background, a tall water tower with a red roof stands against a hazy, sunset-colored sky. The scene is peaceful and contemplative.

**God wants to give you both the master plan  
and minute details of your life.**