

**CLASS 7**

# Spiritual Life and Discovering God's Will

## A) What every believer should know:

1. That the will of God is not hidden or a mystery but is revealed in His Word.  
○ Deuteronomy 29:29 ○ Romans 12:2
2. That God's desire is for the believer to know His will and submit to it.  
○ Colossians 1:9-10 ○ 1 John 5:14-15 ○ John 7:17
3. That God's will for the believer is spiritual in its nature:
  - Their salvation ○ John 6:38-40
  - Living a godly and sanctified life ○ 1 Thes 4:3-5 ○ 1 Peter 1:14-16
  - A life of service to God ○ Romans 12:1 ○ 1 Peter 4:19
  - A life filled with the Spirit ○ Ephesians 5:17-18
  - Spiritual maturity ○ Colossians 4:12 ○ 1 Corinthians 14:20
4. That God's will is revealed by His Spirit. ○ 1 Corinthians 2:10-16
5. That God's will is recognized through:
  - Prayer ○ Jeremiah 33:2-3
  - His Word ○ Psalms 119:105
  - Circumstances ○ Acts 16:6-10
  - Other believers ○ Acts 16:10 (we/us)
  - The Holy Spirit ○ 1 Corinthians 2:10-16

## **ASSIGNMENT**

How are you able to recognize God's will?

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**B) What every believer should do.** (in relation to discovering the will of God):

1. Should ensure that their life is in order. ○ Psalm 139:23-24
2. Should let go of preconceived ideas and come to God with an open mind.  
○ Acts 18:20-21 ○ 2 Kings 5:1-19 (*Naaman's Story*)
3. Should pray for wisdom, understanding, and discernment.  
○ Colossians 1:9 ○ James 1:5
4. Diligently search the Word of God to discover God's revealed will.  
○ Psalms 119:1-8
5. Show a teachable spirit. ○ Psalm 143:10
6. Seek advice from godly believers. ○ Proverbs 15:22 ○ Proverbs 12:15
7. Commit to accepting God's answer before He gives it. ○ Jeremiah 42:1-6
8. Begin to walk by faith in the direction God shows you. ○ Genesis 12:1-4

Discovering the will of God is not the primary issue for the believer; the difficulty lies in doing the will of God. God's will is not so much about what we do but about who we are. If we, as believers, are filled with the Spirit, we will do things that align with God's will.

**ASSIGNMENT**

Why do many believers find it so difficult to discover God's will? What is the real problem?

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**MEMORIZE**

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you. **John 14:26 (CSB)**