



Discovering The Will Of God

***'Do Not Replace What God
Has Put In Place'***



Providential Will of God

Moral Will of God

Personal Will of God

PROVIDENTIAL

Will of God

There are things God does no matter what...

- You don't have to pray for it to happen.
- They are not dependent on our faith or even our obedience
- God always uses men to accomplish His providential will

MORAL

Will of God

What God has said that we should do

- You don't have to pray about these things
- The more familiar we are with the moral will of God, the easier it is to discern the personal will of god

PERSONAL

Will of God

Personal decisions we need to make

“The more familiar you become with the providential will of God, and the more obedient you are to the moral will of God, easier it will become to discern/discover the personal will of God.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with ALL your heart, (He knows all things, and has your best interests at heart) **and do not lean on your own understanding.** (the more you know Him, the more you know His ways)

In all your ways ACKNOWLEDGE him, (be fixated on Him) **and he will make straight your paths** (He will light the path before you)

1 Kings 12:1-15

Rehoboam sought counsel from others

1. Who have nothing to lose by telling you the truth
2. Who is where you want to be in life
3. More than one person
4. Both to someone you know and someone you don't
5. Expect God to speak

- The bible has parallel situations which give us some guidance, we are not called to mimic others.
- We search the scriptures to find principles not just promises
- The more we know God the more we know his will and we will begin to mirror Him
- The clearer your vision, the fewer the options, and the clearer your decisions

Your Guiding Lights

Inner witness

- Comes first
- From waiting on God

Scriptural confirmation

- No contradictions

Prophetic confirmation

- Beware false prophets

4. Godly counsel

- Mature and exemplary

5. Circumstantial evidence

- There exceptions

6. The Peace of God

- Our umpire

7. Gods Provision

- Don't neglect family