

Discipleship Group

YOU ASKED FOR IT “How Do I Know the Will of God for my Life?” Group Study

Message Link  : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6CnMtKQqE0>

In this *You Asked For It* study, we explore “How to Do I Know God’s Will for My Life?”. Ps Jacob teaches that God usually doesn’t hand us the whole map up front, He leads us one step at a time. Our job isn’t to control outcomes but to take the next obedient step, let Scripture light the way, and keep a posture of surrender. God’s will never contradicts His Word; it’s discovered as we obey what He’s already revealed, not by chasing perfect feelings. Like Google Maps, God gives the next turn; as we move, more of the path appears.

Key Scriptures

- **Deuteronomy 29:29** – The secret things belong to God; what He reveals is for us to obey.
- **Psalms 119:105** – God’s Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (step-by-step guidance).
- **Luke 22:42** – Jesus’ model: “Not my will, but yours be done.”

Key Takeaways

- God’s will is revealed one step of obedience at a time (Deut 29:29; Ps 119:105)
- **Start with what’s written.** God’s will is clearly revealed in Scripture:
 - **Do good** (1 Pet 2:15)
 - **Be holy**—especially in sexuality (1 Thess 4:3)
 - **Be joyful, prayerful, thankful** (1 Thess 5:16–18)
 - **Be filled with the Spirit** (Eph 5:17–18)
God’s will **never** contradicts God’s Word; feelings of “peace” are helpful but not the compass.
 - **Surrender is the doorway.** We often want our preference; Jesus asks for & models full surrender (Luke 22:42). Yielding our will aligns us with His.
- **Small steps of obedience matter.** Seemingly ordinary obedience (David’s delivery run of food to his brothers; Moses raising his staff) becomes the path to extraordinary assignments.
- **Your current place has purpose.** God uses your current season, gifts, and relationships as the field where His will unfolds.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **What part of “one step at a time” guidance resonated with you most?**
 - *Follow-up:* Where might God be inviting you to take a small, concrete step this week?
2. **Which of the Bible’s clear “this is God’s will” statements (do good, be holy, be joyful/prayerful/thankful, be filled with the Spirit) is most challenging, or most timely for you right now?**
 - *Follow-up:* What would obedience look like in that area?
3. **How should we approach God’s will? What is it and what isn’t it, and what does that teach us about Jesus’ plan and purpose for His Church?**
 - *Follow-up:* How does relying on Scripture (rather than feelings alone) change your decision-making?
4. **What does Jesus’ prayer in Gethsemane (Luke 22:42) reveal about who He is and how His presence leads us into the Father’s will?**
 - *Follow-up:* Where is God inviting you to say, “Not my will, but yours”?
5. **Think of a time ordinary obedience opened unexpected doors (like David or Moses).**
 - *Follow-up:* What “ordinary” act of obedience could position you for God’s next step?