

HOW CAN I KNOW GOD'S WILL?  
FAQ's – Part 1  
Ephesians 5:15-17

Introduction:

*"Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."*  
Ephesians 5:15-17 (NIV)

I. WHAT IS GOD'S WILL?

- IT'S NOT A \_\_\_\_\_
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II. HOW TO KNOW GOD'S WILL

1. \_\_\_\_\_ THAT I NEED GUIDANCE

*"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way."*  
Psalm 25:9 (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ IN FAITH FOR DIRECTION (as you navigate the pain of life).

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind." James 1:5-6 (NIV)*

*"So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good."*  
1 Peter 4:19 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ FOR GOD'S RESPONSE.

*"For God does speak – now one way, now another – though man may not perceive it." Job 33:14 (NIV)*

*"Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4 (NIV)*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ GOD WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)*

*"Your road led by a pathway through the sea – a pathway no one knew was there!" Psalm 77:19 (LB)*

*"The steps of a man are established by the LORD... When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong because the LORD is the One who holds his hand." Psalm 37:23-24 (NASB)*

CLOSING: