

Want to draw a crowd??? Announce a new Bible study entitled *“How you can find God’s will in your life.”* You’ll not only draw new young folks; old-timers who’ve been Christians for decades will clamber to be there too. Why? Have they been searching all these years? Not really, but God doesn’t reveal His will to the casual curiosity seekers.

The challenge: We want to window shop first! It’s like saying “God, if You will just reveal Your will first, I’ll look at it and decide if it fits my interest level and if I kind of like it and if it seems like the image I have of myself without arousing my fear level, then I may try it for a while to see if it’s who I think I am. Ok God? Please!!!

One reason so many are cautious about boldly committing to the will of God is: They don’t understand the “goodness” of God. They become predisposed - wanting to emotionally feel God’s endorsement on their lives as they seek to mix bits and pieces of servanthood in with their hobbies and interest, completely missing the revelation of the incredible passions and purposes accompanied by a supernatural availability God’s wisdom and counsel implanted at conception.

Commitment to be sold out to follow through on the will of God is not going to happen while we just dabble at first one thing, then another trying to please God and the people we want to impress. We may even be challenged to do really good stuff, but the revelation of the genuine purpose for which we were born will never be revealed to the dabbler. Few of us ever really find the full measure of God’s will because we want to try it before we yield from fear driven selfishness and buy it.

If we really get serious about knowing the specific purpose for which we were born, that very one for our particular life, we must yield to a firm commitment to follow through first, John 7:17. At that time we will be amazed at how quickly God’s will begins to unfold and be revealed. Doors will open, opportunities will pop into our lives and an absolute enthusiasm for specific passions and purposes will be so evident that no speculation will be necessary to understand the direction we are to follow and the proverbial forks in the road we are intended to choose.

Knowing God’s will does not take decades to decipher. However, deciding to yield to the commitment might. Discovering His will may take only moments when the absolute commitment to follow through finally becomes firm. Knowing becomes obvious when commitment becomes the absolute choice. If you will take notice, there are very few Scripture references about knowing God’s will but many throughout both the Old and New Testament about doing God’s will.

Hebrews 11:6 tells us – *“without faith it is impossible to please God”*. Accumulating knowledge takes absolutely no courage. Committing to follow the will of our Lord and Creator will launch a personal revelation of unbelievable knowledge and wisdom. Doors open and opportunities are revealed to the person who has real faith and is motivated to servant hood beyond the drudge of maintenance and survival.

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