

Walking in the Will of God

Acts 16:6-12

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- “How can I know if this is God’s will?” “How can I know if I am walking in God’s will?” “How do I discern God’s will?” These are very common questions.
- When it comes to this matter of God’s will, there are two key components:

First, we must _____ God’s will.

- So how does God reveal His will to us **today**? How do **we** discern God’s will?
- You do **not** discern God’s will through subjective inner _____.
- Our feelings can lead us _____.
- It is dangerous to run your life based on how you feel.
- *“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.”* **Romans 8:14**
- *“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh... But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law... If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”* **Galatians 5:16, 18, 25**
- Believers discern God’s will as the Holy Spirit _____ to us God’s Word (1 Corinthians 2:10, 12-13) and _____ us of God’s Word. John 14:26

- The Holy Spirit comes to indwell you and help you understand God's Word, and also fill you with wisdom in how to _____ it to the details of your life.
- *"And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."* **Ephesians 6:17**
- Through the completed Word of God and the indwelling Holy Spirit, God has enabled the believer to make _____ choices.
- *"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."*
2 Timothy 3:16-17
- God the Holy Spirit is actively involved in the believer's life not in some feelings-based way, but through the objective working of the _____ of God **in you**.
- *"For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe."*
1 Thessalonians 2:13

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