

Pastor Bill's  
LITTLE KNOWN BIBLE FACTS  
**Living in God's Will-Step 2**

Not everyone understands that each of us has a God given purpose. Once we believe in God as Creator and seek His Word for guidance in all things, then we are ready for step 2. This next step is more about our attitude toward God and His Word rather than any physical action. This step is WORSHIP. This does not mean showing up for weekly “services” held by a local parish but what it does indicate is having faith that God will guide me and I will follow His lead. This is true Worship. Listening is a big part of Worship. Not listening to see if I agree or not like one would listen to a sermon but listening for opportunities that God is placing in my path that only I can perform.

We can confuse opportunity to serve by falling victim to saying yes to everything. I believe Satan tempts Godly people to do “good”. This can keep us so busy doing good that we miss the very thing God has prepared for us to accomplish. It is the Worshipful commitment to listening for God's voice in direction. This takes practice and it begins by knowing the Word of God (step 1) and how He interacts with people. We are really unprepared to listen for the urging of God's holy Spirit within us until we are applying step one. Remember this is a cycle of being in God's will that have specific steps. In Acts chapter 1 the steps are clear. Jesus gives his disciples instructions (step 1) and they are eager to be committed to do whatever He tells them. It is important to know this commitment decision happens before we hear from God and not after. If we are not expecting God to give us direction then we will miss what He has to say. Learning this obedience can be as simple as being instructed to get up and walk across the room and then doing it. Just as we must learn a skill before we can actually be trusted to use it, so it is with God. He won't send us on some great mission unless we have been patient to follow instructions on little things.

Remember, after Jesus resurrection, that even the disciples had to be reminded by 2 angels what Jesus told them to do. Go back to Jerusalem and wait for the holy Spirit. Praise God for His patience with us. God loves you and will never stop giving us opportunity to find our purpose. Helping people discover their purpose has been the lifelong call for Linda and me.

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