

Pastor Bill's
LITTLE KNOWN BIBLE FACTS
Living in God's Will-Step 1

To be in God's will of course has to begin with the acknowledgment that God exists and that He created all things for a purpose. Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the Heaven, and the Earth." John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, & the Word was with God, and the Word was God." So any step of discovering God's will for us, has to begin with the Word, which is Christ. Christ is the Word and the Word is Christ. This is why the depth of the Holy Bible cannot ever be reached and why it often speaks to us differently each time we seek its wisdom and guidance.

The first chapter of Acts is an excellent example of the "Spiritual Cycle" at work. Verse one of Acts chapter one tells us that Jesus both "did" and "taught" before the resurrection. After the resurrection verse 2 "he through the holy Ghost had given commandments unto the Apostles, whom he had chosen."

Think about this setting. Before he had risen from the dead, they were weighing His words to see if they might be of value or application for them. Now, after the resurrection, the mood is different. Whatever He tells them and instructs them, they will do. The decision of future action was already made before he spoke. Can you imagine the change in their listening? They were following with purpose because He was giving them instructions. The world would be changed because they were committed to carrying out His will and purpose. What's in it for me, just went out the window.

This is the attitude and focus we must have when we are seeking God's will "whatever we are directed and guided to do we will do it". My opinion doesn't mean much, but God's Word means everything. We should always use God's Word to instruct us on God's Word. (II Timothy 3:16) This is why we must know God's Word well, so we will not fall victim to false teachings and others opinions of the Word. Psalm 1:1-2 "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the Law of the LORD, and in his Law doth he meditate day and night." Step 1 is to be "in" the Word regularly with a seeking and believing heart.

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