

THE DAWNING OF GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

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"... Let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God. . ." Romans 12:2 (GNB)

"Be made new in the attitude of your mind." Ephesians 4:23 (NIV)

Reading _____ is reading _____

"The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter until the full light of day." Proverbs 4:18 (NIV)

God's will _____

God's call is not necessarily to a _____

Rather, God's call is to a _____

"Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I WILL show you." Genesis 12:1 (NIV)

"In all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:6 (NKJV)

The _____ is more important than the _____

"What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" Mark 8:36 (NIV)

Look for _____

Travel _____

"Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs." Jonah 2:8 (NIV)

"When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me."

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

Choose your _____

"Let us spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:24

"Bad company corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)

Keep _____

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 (NIV)

While you are waiting for God's _____ instructions,
be sure you are following God's _____ instructions.

- What is God's will in hardship? *"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)
Question: Am I thankful or resentful?
- What is God's will when you are hurt by somebody? *"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."* Matthew 5:44 (NIV)
Question: Am I holding any grudges or refusing to forgive?
- What is God's will for your mission in life? *"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."* 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)
Question: Am I prepared to tell my story?
- What is God's will in your daily interaction with people? *"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."* Colossians 4:6 (NIV)
Question: Can people tell I'm a Christian just by hanging out with me?
- What is God's will for you in the world? *"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."* Micah 6:8 (NIV)
Question: Am I living this way today?
- What is God's highest will for you? *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength . . . and love your neighbor as yourself."* Mark 12:30-31
Question: Do I love God, my neighbor, and myself?

Hearing _____ God begins with the desire to hear _____ God.

The servant's question: *"What message does my Lord have for his servant?"* Joshua 5:14 (NIV)

The servant's prayer: *"... Not my will, but yours be done."*

Luke 22:42

"The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." 2 Chronicles 16:9a (NIV)

"Blessed are all who wait for him . . . You will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way, walk in it.'" Isaiah 30:18b, 21

_____ is God's will for your life.

The question of timing is God's to answer. But the question of faithfulness is entirely within your control.