



Discovering the Will of God – Part II

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I. Introduction

- A. Discernment means to come to know, recognize, detect, or perceive
- B. Discernment also mean to see or know the difference between a thing or a situation
- C. Discernment enables one to distinguish between right or wrong
- D. To see or understand the difference between God’s voice and the voice of others
- E. The Greek word for knowledge “GNOSIS” = knowing through recognition, study or experience

How Can We Discern the Voice of God?

II. Through God’s Word

Psalm 119:105

There are some prerequisites to understanding God’s Word:

- A. You should be a Christian. *Romans 8:14*
- B. You must be wise. *Ephesians 5:15-17*
- C. You must be willing to obey. *John 7:16-20, 8:31-59; I Sam. 15:22*
- D. You must be willing to give up some of your comforts. *Acts 20:22-24*

III. Through the Inner Prompting of the Inner Spirit

John 14:16-17; I Cor. 6:19

- A. The Spirit guides us into truth.
- B. We must be willing to be led.
- C. Do I have peace in what I’m doing?
- D. Do I understand my assignment and desire to please God? *Isa. 49:1-5; Jer. 1:4-8; Gal 1:15-16*

IV. Through the Wise Counsel and Qualities of Other People

Prov. 1:1-7, 2:6, 4:7;

Ps. 51:6, James 3:17

- A. Pray for covenant relationship.
- B. Valuable friendships are nourishing.
- C. Understand the difference between intellect and wisdom. *Prov. 28:26*

V. Through the Peace of the Holy Spirit

Colossians 3:15; Philippians 4:6-7

- A. Peace is not the absence of chaos.
- B. Don’t trip when you know Jesus is on board. *Mark 4:35-41*