

Maximum Growth Potential (part 2)

Knowing & Doing the Will of God

“I know the plans I have for you”, says the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Read Romans 12:1-2. What do these verses tell us regarding the “will of God”?

How can I know God’s Will?

- **His written Word & prayer**

Read Psalm 119:105. What do you take away from this verse?

Prayer aligns my heart with God’s will. Read Matthew 26:39

****As we are nurtured by God in our relationship with Him (and as we seek to nurture this relationship to the best of our ability), we are more able to know God’s heart***

- **The Holy Spirit & Wise Counsel**

Read John 16:13. How does the teaching of this verse intersect with knowing the will of God?



Read Psalm 32:8 & Isaiah 30:21

Read and respond to Psalm 1:1 & Proverbs 15:22 regarding knowing God's will

****God's leading & wise counsel will always coincide with Scripture***

➤ **God's peace, circumstances, common sense and heart-felt desire**

Read Philippians 4:6-9. What can we learn about God's peace?

How does Psalm 37:4 provide dimension to our quest for knowing God's will?

****God uses the objective & subjective, the tangible & intangible as He enables us to know & discern His will.***

Read Proverbs 3:5,6



Five (5) reasons why I should do God's Will

- 1) to enjoy & maximize my relationship with Jesus
- 2) to experience the best of what God intends for me
- 3) to realize my greatest potential for personal fulfillment & significance
- 4) to live & move in harmony with the Creator of everything – the only One Who is absolutely loving, good and just – the only One worthy of our worship & complete devotion.
- 5) pursuing & doing God's will lead to life's greatest opportunities & most fulfilling joy

