

# Knowing the Will of God

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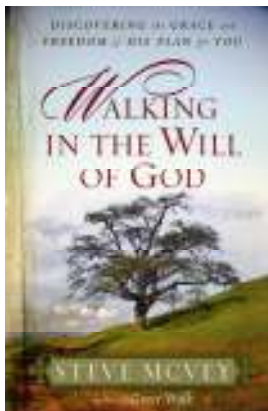
**U**nderstanding the will of God for our lives isn't intended to be a search for an illusive treasure somewhere out there in the world. God's desire is to make His will clear to us without a struggle on our part. The following principles will help enable you to know God's will for your life.

**1. The will of God is primarily a Person, not a plan.** The will of God for every person is Jesus Christ. Before we can properly relate to the *what* of God's will, we must know the *Who* of His will. When one rightly relates to Him, doing the will of God becomes the natural expression of our union with Him.

**2. We can trust God to accomplish His will in us as we depend upon Him.** Philippians 2:13 teaches that God will fulfill His purpose in us as we are absorbed into a continuous awareness of our oneness with Christ. Doing God's will isn't something for us to figure out, but rather is something He accomplishes as we depend upon Him.

*To learn more...*

The principles in this fact sheet are excerpted from Steve McVey's book *Walking In The Will of God*.



Many Christians struggle to know the will of God for their lives. Is it possible to really understand God's perfect will for our lives? How can we be sure the decisions we make are in the center of God's will? God never intended that knowing and understanding His will should be a hard matter for His children. Legalism demands that we work

to find God's will, but the grace walk is a lifestyle in which God assumes responsibility for making His will clear to us. In this series of studies, Steve presents clear Biblical truths which will enable you to confidently know God's will and be forever free from the anxiety of uncertainty.

Topics include:

- ◆ *Remember Who Is In Charge*
- ◆ *Decide Who You're Going To Trust*
- ◆ *Follow Your Heart*
- ◆ *Lighten Up*



**3. We can trust that our thoughts are being directed by God as we make decisions.** The Bible teaches that Christians “have the mind of Christ” (1 Corinthians 2:16). As we trust Him, Jesus Christ will guide our thoughts so that we make the decisions that are in perfect line with the will of God.

**4. We can trust God to keep us in the center of His will.** Much emphasis

is given in the modern church to the enemy’s ability to mislead us, but the Bible says that God is “able to keep you from stumbling” (Jude 24) out of His will.

Simply trust God and He will guide you into His perfect will without a struggle on your part. Grace means that He does it all as we trust Him!



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