

# How Do I Know I'm Following God's Will?

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## Good Starting Point:

God has a **UNIVERSAL** will—*the same for all of us*.

God has a **UNIQUE** will—*different for everybody*.

## Figuring Out God's Unique Will for My Life:

Start with **PRAYER**.

*If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.* - **James 1:5 (NLT)**

*Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.* - **Philippians 4:6–7 (NLT)**

Spend time in **SCRIPTURE**.

*Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.* - **Psalms 119:105 (NLT)**

Seek out wise **INPUT**.

*Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.* - **Proverbs 19:20 (NLT)**

*Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.* **Proverbs 12:15 (NLT)**

Search my **MOTIVES**.

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.* - **Psalms 139:23–24 (NLT)**

Step forward with **CONFIDENCE**.

*The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.*  
**Psalms 37:23–24 (NLT)**

## Thought for the Week:

God's **WILL** is discovered along the **WAY**!

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