

DECISION MAKING & GOD'S WILL

Part 3: Five Reasons Why God Wants You to Know His Will



Because God created you, formed you uniquely, designed a unique plan for your life, gave the Holy Spirit to live in you personally when you accepted Christ, listens to your personal prayers, speaks to you through His Word in a way of understanding like no one else's, created you with personal strengths and weaknesses....then obviously, God loves you personally, and he wants you to know his will.

WHAT GOD'S WILL IS NOT...

- It's not _____
- It's not _____
- It's not _____

FIVE REASONS WHY GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW HIS WILL

1. **Because He wants you to understand his** _____.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matt. 6:33 NIV)

2. **Because He wants to know his** _____.

"But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." (Ps. 33:11 NIV)

3. **Because He wants you to know him** _____.

"But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the LORD who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. I, the LORD, have spoken!" (Jer. 9:24 NLT)

"O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head" (Ps. 139:1-5 NLT)

4. **Because He wants you to have his** _____.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (1 Pet. 5:7 NIV)

"I am leaving you with a gift-- peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." (Jn. 14:27 NLT)

5. **Because He wants you to experience His** _____.

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (Jas. 1:17 NIV)

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." (Ps. 23:5-24:1 NIV)

THE BOTTOM LINE



God wants you to know his will because he wants you to experience the _____.