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While we may joke about asking your phone for marriage advice, it is as foolish to seek any other voice or influence other than the “Voice of God” for direction for our lives .

It is “God’s Will” that you know “God’s Will”!

Ephesians 5:17 - Be not unwise, ***BUT UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD IS.***

Colossians 1:9 - For this cause since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you and to desire that ***YOU MIGHT BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL***, in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

The primary place to discover “God’s Will” is found in “His Word.”

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

We must “Highly Esteem” God’s Word and make it our “Final Authority.”

DESIRE THE WORD

Psalms 19:10 - More to be ***desired*** are your Words than gold, yes, more than much fine gold; your Words are also sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.

Job 23:12 - Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have ***esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.***

Psalms 19:7-14 – 7 The law or Word of the LORD is ***perfect, converting the soul***; the testimony of the LORD is sure, ***making wise the simple***; 8 the statutes of the LORD are right, ***rejoicing the heart***; the commandment of the LORD is pure, ***enlightening the eyes***; 9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are ***true*** and righteous altogether.

1. Converting the soul

Romans 12:2 – Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mold, but let yourselves be ***transformed and remolded*** by the ***renewing of your mind***, so that ***YOU MAY PROVE FOR YOURSELVES*** what is that ***GOOD, ACCEPTABLE, and PERFECT WILL OF GOD.***

2. Making wise the simple

Proverbs 1:22 – "How long will you simple ones love your simple ways? How long will mockers delight in mockery and fools hate knowledge? "

The bible defines simple as “loving” or “being loyal” to simplicity, mocking and hating the knowledge of God.

Hosea 4:6 - My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.

Destruction is often the result of the wrong path taken.

3. Rejoicing the heart

Letting the Word of God govern your life will cause you to "Live out of your heart" and not by circumstances.

4. Enlightening the eyes

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that *seems right* to a man, but in *the end or the outcome of following that path* leads to death.

5. Truth

John 17:14-20 - **14** I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. **15** My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. **16** They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. **17** Sanctify or set them apart from the world by *the truth; your word is truth*. **18** As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. **19** For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. **20** "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message."