

Remember that will means powered ^{to weigh} reason, ballance motives, and that God will must be solid and supreme.

Here are some instruments that you may use in finding God's will for your life.

1. Reason - collect materials on both sides
2. Experienced - a self examination of the soul.
3. Circumstances - things close in on us, until we have one thing to do.
4. Advice of others - there example even the best of these, examples may be like taking a great glass and looking into the sky, discovering a star.
Talk to some one who has found his will.
5. Make a daily Prayer. - *Mrs. Ching Kai - She wrote I see to pray God to do this or that - and that I may know his will*
Eli told Samuel to pray - "Speak to God, for my servant Samuel" 1 Sam. 3:9
6. Let the Holy Spirit help. - John 16:13
7. Prepare to assume God's will at all cost.
Old Man testimony came to The Devil.
8. Be willing better yet be obedient. Jesus in the text says if any man is to know, he will do God's teaching, he will do it until he knows it, if any man is willing to do, he shall know, the whole text stresses the word will. If any man sincerely tries to God's will, he shall know it.

There is no dilemma - do it - until know it.

"To wish to do" willingness -

The Will of God

John 7:17

Intro.

There are two kinds of people in the Christian world.

A. These just to live simply have character they do not understand the universal part. They never say Lord what will you have me to do. God's guidance is denied.

B. These here to minister and have a Mission in life, those who say everyday, "What is the will of God for me today, there is a will for where I am to be, for what I am to be.

I. End of our Life is to do God's will.

Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever, the end of life is Godward.

- God's will is just what God likes and probably what he does not like, therefore the end of my life must be to do the God's will. There is nothing higher to do in this world, so you can

see that your obscure life is not being wasted, though you never be an Missionary, you may live a plain life in an office or kitchen yet during the will of God there, we do as much as Apostle or Missionary, we are answering the end of our life.

Rom. 12:2

You are challenged to do the will of God.

a day when I will be able to know what God wants them to do.

This was the end of Christ life. John 6:38.

So. May - Jan 8, 1956, Am -
So. May - Nov - 11, 1951, Am.

II The two part of God's will.

1. The Universal part, there is a part of God's will every one may know. It is written in divine character in the Bible and Nature.

We see it in the unchangeable law of God, such as the ten commandments.

→ Church - Father Day Wrong

God is a King in his Kingdom must have laws, who cries against laws who would abolish them it is the murderer and drunkard who loves the law of God, they are the honest people and it a joy to have them, love never feels the yolk nor hardness.

*For National - Israel to give man etc.
America*

2. God's will for the individual
It is a private thing between God and you.

You want to know what to do with your life.

You want to know what to do with your money.

You want to know what action to take in a certain matter, then we enter the private chamber of God's will, "Lord, what would thou have me to do?"

A man's career is almost as important as his Character in connection with God's will.
I must hold my life ready to walk in his path.

Ananias God had one thing for him to do in the life of Paul. What was he doing that day in Damascus, why was he living there at all, when Paul came in under conviction of sin, his steps were ordered by the Lord. He could have been as good of man in Jericho or Jersulaen, this character would have been the same, but his career would have been different.

You may have God in your character without having him in your career.

Perhaps you should have been in China or a Missionary.

Would you know the will of God? Consult him about your career. It does not follow that he has done nothing with you, last week or last year, he may have nothing for you now. It may be unexpected and a surprise, God works on short notice sometime. Paul used to go off at a few hours notice.

Man of Macedonia called.

But I am old you say. So Ananias, Paul had made a deep confession, and was inexperienced and young and God used this man to reveals his truth to Paul.

✓ III. How to know God's will.

You may have the opinion that it is impossible or that it is mysterious or cannot be known or that it has been revealed to some but not to you or that you may be different from other people. It would be foolish for you to know God's will and God wants you to know it, but God refuses to tell you what it is. Unreasonable to think it and hopeful for us to know.

It is important to find out what it is. It is a reasonable object of search. Search with belief that God has life for you.

Remember: Will Means - power to weigh reasons,
Balance motives.

INSTRUMENTS to use in finding God's Will
for your life.

1. REASON - Collect materials on both sides.
if money were of no consideration where would
you spend your life??

2. EXPERIENCE - Self examination of the soul.
Common ordinary things in life -

3. CIRCUMSTANCES - Things close in until we
have one thing to do.
Problems - leave for others -

4. ADVICE OF OTHERS - Talk to some one
who has found his will - Their
example may aid like a glass
to search the sky for a star.
Dr. - school teacher -

5. MAKE A DAILY PRAYER -

Mme. Cheung Kai. She wrote - I use to
Pray God to do this or that - Now I pray that
I may know his will.

A young woman active in church had offer
to do Rel. ed. work - She did not want to
make a change in work - She could not make
a decision. One night, many hours awake, turned
on light & noticed book on table, thought not
& got trouble off mind - the book was "How
to Pray by Torrey. Finished got out of bed
on knees unburdened heart to God. It was
only after I learned to pray that I could
talk to God & he led me to the new work.

✓ Dr. Geo. Smith - Dr. Benton tells letter - Coma - told
of opportunity of northern church & if financial
considerations will influence we pay \$15,000, sup
your home, & furnish you 2 cars. Let's pray &
God. Let not man overmaster what you do through
me - Keep me humble - When we arose he
around me he had received no impressions to
accept the call. He said I settled all questions
yo. eye to do God's will -
What's salary now - 5,000.

✓ Eli - Told Samuel to Pray "Search for Thy
servant Hannah" - 1 Sam 3:9

6. Let Holy Spirit Help — John 16:13
Lead you into light.

7. Search The Scripture —

Geo. Muller — "I seek at the beginning to get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own in regard to a given matter." Having done this I seek the will of God through his word. The spirit & the word combined.
Not what my wife or the pastor —

8. Prepare to Follow at all cost —

be sincere about it.

Called to home this week — man said wanted fine testimony of faith in God
I can give it to you.

9. Be Obedient X'tian — Jesus says in the

Text if any man is to know he will do —

if any man is willing, he shall know.

if "man sincerely tries he shall know —

"to wish to do" — willingness.

(Zech) — Before Death — I have been a X'tian but I have been a disobedient one. No man need go like that —

Moore — Early part of week a band full of women of our church like death of Jesus & then with pastor we witnessed a scene of one who understood the will of God —