

“How to Know the Will of God”

***God’s will is more “how to be” than “what to do”
it concerns the attitude of the heart.***

- 1. Determine at the beginning to submit to the Lord’s will.***
- 2. Do not make your decision based upon feelings or impressions.***
- 3. Seek the Spirit of God’s guidance through the Word of God.***
- 4. Take into account all providential circumstances.***
- 5. Ask God in prayer to reveal His will to you.***
- 6. Be honest with God and yourself about your desires.***
- 7. Ask counsel of those in authority over you and those who are godly particularly the elderly and mature Christian.***
- 8. Make a deliberate judgment through prayer, study of the word, and due consideration of God’s providence.***
- 9. Ask the Lord to close the door providentially if it is the wrong thing or the wrong time.***
- 10. Determine to thank God and decide before the prayer is answered that you will trust Him either way.***
- 11. Determine to wait on God for as long as it takes for Him to answer.***
- 12. Do not doubt or turn back if you were given peace once you have determined in God’s light that your will and His will are the same.***

augmented from George Mueller’s principles