

1. We must clear the cobwebs of misconception about God's will.

- It's something I won't enjoy.
- It's something I will always enjoy.
- God hides it, making it very hard to find.
- It's a detailed blueprint for every part of life.
- We should perform special tests to confirm it.
- It's only necessary for the important areas of life.

2. Three aspects of God's will are:

- His sovereign plan for the universe – Daniel 4:25; Acts 4:27-28
- His moral requirements – 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 5:18
- Principles by which we live in non-revealed matters – 1 Corinthians 6:12

3. When seeking God's will in matters not specifically addressed in the Bible:

- Ask God for wisdom – James 1:5
- Act wisely in all you do.
 - Don't live arrogantly. Plan "Christianly." – James 4:13-15
 - Use discernment regarding "open doors" – 2 Corinthians 2:12-13
- Know the Bible – Psalm 119:105
- Ask for advice from those qualified to give it - Proverbs 12:15
- Make certain your conscience is clear – Romans 14:5
- Seek God's glory in everything – 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Trust God to lead you – Romans 8:14; 26-28