

# HOW TO APPROACH GOD'S WILL

*A Study on Discovering God's Will*

## Various Passages

### **A FRUSTRATING TENSION**

✓ **WHAT WE WANT:** Everything spelled out in great detail.

✓ **WHAT WE GET:** General guidelines with an occasional specific detail.

### **HOW TO GET STARTED**

*When searching for God's will...*

- ❶ Start with the BIBLE - THE WORD OF GOD.  
(2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:105, Proverbs 3:5-7)
  
- ❷ Listen for the INNER PROMPTINGS of the Holy Spirit.  
(Jude v.3, 1 Corinthians 2:12-16, Psalm 32:8-9, John 14:16-17)
  
- ❸ Pay attention to the ADVICE OF OTHER CHRISTIANS.  
(Proverbs 19:20, 12:15, 15:22, 14:7-8, 12:5)
  
- ❹ Obey the parts of His will that YOU DO KNOW.  
(Proverbs 4:18-19, Hebrews 11)

# REALife Application

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