# STEPS TO KNOWING GOD'S WILL

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The first and most important step is to make sure that you are in His moral and general will. When we walk with God and remain in tune with the Spirit, generally our decision will naturally be in His will! Is there any unconfessed or habitual sin that you need to address?



# Search the Scriptures for insight about the decisions you are facing.

Proactively saturate your mind with the Scriptures, so you will instinctively make decisions that would be in God's will.



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Pray for the Spirit of God to give you direction and insight. He does this by giving you "leadings" or an inner peace or inner restlessness, through answering your request by circumstances, or providing answers through Scripture or through people.



# Look for direction through circumstances God may bring.

God may answer prayers through circumstances or by setting up situations to steer you into His will. These are what we might call "open or shut doors".



## Get godly and wise advice from people you trust and respect.

There is wisdom in seeking counsel and God can speak through people in unison.



## Be doing your "homework" to weigh the pros and cons.

It is important for us to do our "homework" about the decision that we are faced with and gathering information, thinking through pros and cons all along the process.



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