

GOD JUST TELL ME

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Verses

1 Corinthians 16:8-9

Acts 16:6-7

1 Corinthians 16:5-7

2 Corinthians 5:7

Psalm 119:105

Titus 3:12

1 Thessalonians 3:1

Acts 15:36

Ephesians 1:11

Psalm 32:8

Talk It Over

Read **2 Corinthians 5:7**. How does this perspective impact the way you trust God?

Talk about a time when God opened or closed a door as you were seeking His will. How did that bring clarity to your situation?

Is there an area of your life where you're seeking God's will, but it feels unclear? Talk about the ways God might be directing you toward your next step.

Start the Bible Plan *What Does God Want Me to Do Next?* using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/nextstep

- God's Sovereign Will
- God's Moral Will
- God's Permissive Will
- God's Personal Will

God's will is more about a "who" than a "do."

4 Ways God Directs Us

- Open Doors
- Closed Doors
- Frustrated Plans
- Everyday Choices

Open Doors

*But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, ⁹because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me. **1 Corinthians 16:8-9 NIV***

An open door doesn't guarantee a smooth path.

Closed Doors

*Next Paul and Silas traveled through the area of Phrygia and Galatia, because the Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia at that time. ⁷Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there. **Acts 16:6-7 NLT***

God's "no" is still direction.

God can close the wrong doors to get you to the right place.

God Just Tell Me

Part 1

Discovering Gods Will For Your Life

Part 2

Stop Overcomplicating God's Will

Part 3

When God's Will Isn't Clear

Part 4

Coming Soon

Frustrated Plans

2 Common Traits as Paul Seeks God's Will

- Paul is not certain.
- Paul is not nervous.

*After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia. ⁶Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go. ⁷For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. **1 Corinthians 16:5-7 NIV***

*For we walk by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV***

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.
Psalms 119:105 NIV*

Everyday Choices

*... I have decided to stay there for the winter. **Titus 3:12 NLT***

*... when we could stand it no longer, we decided to stay ...
1 Thessalonians 3:1 NLT*

*... Paul said ... "Let us go back ... and see how they are doing." **Acts 15:36 NIV***

*... we have received an inheritance from God ... and he makes everything work out according to his plan.
Ephesians 1:11 NLT*

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. **Psalms 32:8 NIV***

