

Part Three: God's hidden will January 15, 2023

Last Sunday, I showed you it is God's will that you are saved, spirit-filled, sanctified, submissive, suffering, and surrendered. Today, I'm going to show you how to find God's hidden will for your life.

# You can use five C's to find God's hidden will for your life:

## 1st - You can use your common sense to find God's hidden will.

Common sense is sound, practical judgment concerning everyday matters that is shared by nearly all people. God expects us to use common sense as we navigate through life (Proverbs 3:21; 15:21; 21:16; 24:3).

You develop common sense by using perception, logic, and judgment.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> - You can use your <u>circumstances</u> to find God's hidden will.

Sometimes, God uses difficult people, problems, and pain to steer you in the direction He wants you to go so you can do what He wants you do for Him with your life (Genesis 37-50; Jeremiah 29:11).

Some points to remember about difficult circumstances:

- You cannot use difficult circumstances as your primary decision maker. Just because the road you're on is rough doesn't mean you're on the wrong road.
- God doesn't always use difficult circumstances to move you in another direction. Sometimes, God uses difficult circumstances to teach you to trust Him.
- You must love God to use difficult circumstances to discover His hidden will for your life (Romans 8:28; Philippians 4:4-20; James 1:2-18). People who love the Lord, trust that His plans are good!

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> - You can use your construction to find God's hidden will.

God created you to fulfill a specific role in this world and there is no one else who can achieve completely what God has created you to do. You can examine how God specifically built you to find His specific will for your life.

- First, look at your physical attributes.
- Next, analyze your IQ and your personality.
- Next, list your talents and the stuff you're passionate about.
- Finally, examine your spiritual gifts.
  1 Peter 4:10-11

### 4th - You can use counsel to find God's hidden will.

The Bible says you should seek counsel from wise people before you make a major life decision (Proverbs 12:15; 15:22; 19:20; 24:3-6; 27:9; (Psalm 1; Proverbs 14:7; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

### 5<sup>th</sup> – You can use your cravings to find God's hidden will.

"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires." (Psalm 37:4, NLT)

If you love and trust God and get your joy and fulfillment from Him, God will put His desires in your heart. When you delight in the Lord, God's desires become your desires!