

Try to Discover God's Will

1 Start with prayer: Pray to the Father and ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit to be with you as you consider the following questions. Thank Him for the blessings you are about to receive. Ask for His help. End your prayer "in Jesus name."

2 Read the Word: Look up and prayerfully read this scripture. Take your time and allow God's Word to soak into your heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to minister meaning to this Word from God, your Father, to you. You have spoken to Him through your prayer; now allow Him to speak to you through this scripture.

3 Commit this passage to memory this week. Your packet will have a business size card with this scripture written on it. Carry it with you and read it through out the day. Make sure to look this up in your Bible so that you will know where it is located.

4 If you are using a color-coding system to mark your Bible, use Brown to mark this passage. *Brown = Word, God speaking.*

Eph 5:17
Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

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Principles for Hearing:

1) God is my Father	1 Jn 3:1
2) My Father has a plan for my life	Jer 29:11
3) My Father wants to make known the plan for my life.	Is 30:21

Lectio Divina

Lectio	to read
Mediatio	to meditate
Oratio	to pray/speak
Contemplatio	to contemplate

Reflection

As you read *Eph 5:17* what does the Holy Spirit speak to your heart (be aware of thoughts and feelings)? Use *Lectio Divina*.

What of You Do Not Hear from God

Sometimes we do all we can to hear God's voice and still, it seems, there is nothing to be heard. What does one do then?

Look up these scripture passages

1) Try to discover God's will	Eph 5:10
2) Seek Counsel	Pro 12:15
3) Walk by faith	2 Cor 5:7

Remember, God is bigger than your biggest mistake.

Make your best decision and ask for His blessing knowing that He is a loving Father.

Ro 8:28

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

Using *Lectio Divina*, let God, the Eternal Father, speak to you through this passage. Journal your dialogue with Him. Be mindful not only of thoughts but of feelings as you journal.