

Fundamentals of the Christian Life: Knowing God's Will
Colossians 1:9-10
November 13, 2022

1. Pray for being filled with the knowledge of God's will (9)

2. Seek the knowledge of God's will for the right reasons:

a.) To walk in a manner worthy of the Lord Jesus (10a)

b.) To bear fruit in every good work (10b)

c.) To increase in the knowledge of God (10c)

Next week: Psalm 31

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Give three examples of God's will.
3. Do you pray for knowledge of God's will? Why or why not?
4. What reasons does this passage give for seeking the knowledge of God's will?
5. Do you have a strong desire to live in the way described in verse 10? Why or why not? If not, does this concern you?
6. How can you be a person who does the will of God?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How has your understanding of God's will grown throughout your Christian life?
3. For what purposes have you asked God to make His will clear to you? How do these purposes compare to the purposes in verse 10? Have your purposes been more self-centered or God-centered? Explain.
4. What is at the heart of God's will?
5. When we are making decisions, how should we go about seeking God's will?
6. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?