

How Can We Know the Will of God?

Salvation - Past Tense Justification	Salvation - Present Tense Sanctification	Salvation - Future Tense Glorification
<p>At one point in time <u>I was saved</u> from the consequences of sin</p> <p>II Cor 7:9-10 - Godly sorrow to the point of repentance - leads to salvation</p> <p>Eph 1:5-8 - His will is that we become His children - we receive the redemption through Jesus' blood that forgives our sins</p> <p>Eph 1:9-14 - believed - sealed in Christ with the Holy Spirit of promise - a pledge of our inheritance</p> <p>Eph 2:8-9 - saved by grace through faith - a gift from God not of our works</p> <p>Eph 2:10 - we walk in the good works that God prepared beforehand</p>	<p>Each day <u>I am being saved</u> from the pull of sin in my life - every day habitual lifestyle</p> <p>Ro 12:1-2 - present our bodies as a living and holy (sanctified - being set apart) sacrifice (die to self daily) - don't be conformed to the world but be transformed by renewing your mind - that which is good, acceptable and perfect</p> <p>II Cor 8:3-5 - give ourselves to the Lord first then we have what we need to give to others</p> <p>Col 1:9-12 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - filled with the knowledge of His will - Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord - Please Him in all respects - Bearing fruit in every good work - increasing in the knowledge of God - Strengthened with all power according to His might - Attaining all steadfastness and patience - Joyously giving thanks to the Father 	<p>One day <u>I will be saved</u> from the power of sin</p> <p>Mk 3:35 - we are part of God's family</p> <p>I John 2:17 - the one who does the will of God lives forever</p> <p>Matt 7:21 - those who do the will of God will enter the kingdom of heaven</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This is a package deal - all parts need to be in place</p>

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What To Do	How To Do It	Knowing God's Will
<p>I Thes 4:3-8 - your sanctification, abstaining from sexual immorality</p> <p>Eph 6:5-6 - to be obedient in sincerity of heart - not for eye service - not as man-pleasers</p> <p>I Peter 2:13-17 - submitting to human institutions for God's sake - doing what is right will silence the ignorance of foolish men</p> <p>I Thes 5:12-22 - rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks, live in obedience</p> <p>I Peter 4:1-2, 19 - that we suffer - entrust our souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right</p>	<p>Follow God's commands from cover to cover</p> <p>Phil 2:3-16; 4:4-9 - godly living</p> <p>Eph 3:4-10; 4:1-6, 11-32; 5:17 (all of 5); 6:6 - filled with the Spirit - walk in a manner worthy of Him</p> <p>Col 2-3 - our life is abiding in Christ</p>	<p>Are you truly saved?</p> <p>Are we walking as we are to be walking - are we pleasing Him in all we do?</p> <p>Are we seeking His kingdom first?</p> <p>Are we following the commands that are clearly written in His Word?</p> <p>As we walk in His steps - He will reveal His paths to us</p>