

## Rumble Strips

### How Do I Know What God Wants Me To Do?

#### 1. Understand what God \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 48:17** *I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is good for you and leads you along the paths you should follow.*

Do I really believe God has my best interests in mind?

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 26:39** *My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.*

What is your will God?

#### 3. Check \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 3:16** *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.*

Does the Bible have anything to say about this?

- \*Read the Bible daily
- \*Talk to people who know the Bible
- \*Claim His promises

#### 4. Look for \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 16:9-10** *That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us!" So we decided to leave for Macedonia at once, having concluded that God was calling us to preach the Good News there.*

Are there circumstances in my life that may indicate God's direction?

#### 5. Wait for \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 2:12-13** *When I came to the city of Troas to preach the Good News of Christ, the Lord opened a door of opportunity for me. But I had no peace of mind because my dear brother Titus hadn't yet arrived with a report from you. So I said good-bye and went on to Macedonia to find him.*

Do I have peace about this decision?

## How To Discover The Will Of God by George Mueller

1. I seek at the beginning to get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own in a given matter. When you're ready to do the Lord's will, whatever it may be, nine-tenths of the difficulties are overcome.

2. Having done this, I don't leave the result to feeling or simply impression. If I do so, I leave myself liable to great delusion.

3. I seek the Will of the Spirit of God through, or in connection with, the Word of God. The Spirit and the Word must be combined. If I look to the Spirit alone without the Word, I lay myself open to great delusions also. If the Holy Ghost guides us at all, He will do it according to the Scriptures and never contrary to them.

4. Next I take into account providential circumstances. These often plainly indicate God's will in connection with His Word and Spirit.

5. I ask God in prayer to reveal His will to me aright.

6. Thus, through prayer, the study of the Word, and reflection, I come to a deliberate judgment, according to the best of my ability and knowledge. If my mind is thus at peace, and continues so after two or three more petitions, I proceed accordingly. I have found this method always effective in trivial or important issues.

**Colossians 1:9** *So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding.*

**Ecclesiastes 3:11** *...people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.*

- \*God has a plan for my life
- \*His plan for me is always what's best for me (Not easiest)
- \*He will guide me if I rely on Him