

EXPERIENCING GOD



How to Know & Do God's Will

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WEEK 8, Making Adjustments

When God speaks to you to reveal what He is about to do, that revelation is your invitation to adjust your life to Him. Your faith will be most clearly demonstrated by your actions. Actions you will take include the adjustments you must make to be in a position to obey the Lord. Once you've adjusted your life to the Lord, you act in obedience. Then God accomplishes through you what He has purposed to do. Adjustments prepare you for obedience. You cannot continue life as usual or stay where you are and go with God at the same time. This truth is demonstrated throughout Scripture.

Memory Verse for the Week: Luke 14:33

"Those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples."

When you face a crisis of belief you must decide what you believe about God.

The hard part is adjusting your life to God - taking an action that demonstrates your faith. You may be called to attempt things only God can do, whereas before you may have attempted only what you knew you could accomplish.

Kinds of Adjustments / Spiritual "Roundabouts"

God puts us in spiritual roundabouts to keep us flowing and growing in His will.

Some spiritual roundabouts may be required in one or more of the following areas:

- * circumstances - job, home, finances
- * relationships - family, friends, business associates
- * beliefs - how we see the world, how we relate to people and to God
- * commitments - to family, church, job, plans

What are the areas that God be asking you to make an adjustment in?

Answer the following questions.

1. When Moses was obedient and told Pharaoh to let Israel go, what was the cost & ultimate outcome for the Israelites (see Ex. 5:1-21) _____

2. When Paul was obedient in preaching the gospel to the Gentiles at Thessalonica, what happened to Jason, what happened to the church? (see Acts 17:1-9)? _____

Read the book of Ruth & Meditate on the list of "Spiritual Roundabouts".

What adjustments can I make to keep flowing in the direction of God's will?

