



Ignoring God's Will, part 3

James 4:13-17



The Best Time To Plant A Tree . . .

How Should We Admit God Is In Control?

James 4:15

1. Say, “If the Lord wills”

Ps. 127:1

2. Submit to God’s revealed will

Ps. 33:10-11

3. Seek to know God’s secret will

How Can We Know God's Secret Will?

- 1. Seek a close relationship with God – Heb. 11:6***
- 2. Truly want to do His will – Ps. 37:23; Prov. 3:6***
- 3. Seek to know the Word – Ps. 119:133***
- 4. Follow God's revealed will – Matt. 7:21***
- 5. Ask God for specific guidance . . .***

How God Has Given Guidance

Urim and Thummin

Ex. 28:30; 1 Sam. 28:6

Lots or die

Prov. 16:33

Ask For Fleece

Judges 6:36-40

Open/ Closed Doors . . .

Paul Sought God's Open Doors

Acts 14:27

1 Cor. 16:19

2 Cor. 2:12

Col. 4:3



How can We Know God's Will?

- 1. Seek a close relationship with God – Heb. 11:6***
- 2. Seek to be holy – Ps. 119:133***
- 3. Truly want to do His will – Ps. 37:23; Prov. 3:6***
- 4. Follow God's known, revealed will – Matt. 7:21***
- 5. Ask for open/ closed doors – Col. 4:3***
- 6. Thank God and submit – 1 Thess. 5:18***

Conclusion

. . . Deepest desire of my heart !

. . . What is the deepest desire of your heart?