God's Perfect Will

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Introduction:
When we speak of God's will, we are speaking about what He wants;
What does God want for our lives?

There are two major aspects to the will of God:

1. God's desired will
2. God's decreed will

- ***Principles regarding God's will in the lives of His children:***

I. God is concerned about the significant details of your life - *Luke 12:6-7*

II. God has a specific plan & purpose for you to fulfil
Examples: Jeremiah - Jeremiah 1:5 & Paul – Gal. 1:15

III. God's will is not a "bitter medicine"*Psalm 16:11*

IV. God's will is knowable and doable - *Eph 1:18-19*

V. God never leads a person contrary to His Word - *Psalm 119:35*

VI. God only moves those who are in motion for Him; He does not steer parked cars
Acts 13:2

VII. God gives you the desire and ability to do whatever He wants you to do
Php 2:13

How do I know that my decision is the will of God?

Ask yourself the following questions before making the choice:

1. **Am I presently & actively doing both the moral and general will of God for my life?**

2. **Have I <u>prayed to God</u> about this decision? -** Proverbs 3:5,6

3. **Do I need <u>Godly counsel (advice)</u> about this decision? -** Proverbs 12:15

4. **Do I have a <u>solid Bible reason</u> to justify this decision? -** Psalm 119:105

5. **What is really <u>motivating</u> my decision making process?**
   Lot: an example of a man who made bad choices (Genesis 13:9-13)

6. **Which of my choices should be my <u>priority</u>? -***Mt 6:33*

7. **Which of my choices would most <u>please & glorify</u> God? -***Eph 5:10*

8. **What would be the <u>long-term effects</u> of my choice? -** *Pr 14:12*

9. **Do I have <u>peace</u> about my decision? -** *Phil. 4:7*

Conclusion:

If we fight against God's will, we will not succeed, but will fail miserably.