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Bible Study

Reset – Are you Ready? Are you in the will of God?

I just want to remind us that **God wants to reveal Himself to us, as well as His will for us.**

- **Hebrews 6 v 11 says.... But without Faith it is impossible to please Him. For whoever would come near to God, must believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him (Out) Amplified Bible, Classic Edition.**

The will of God is like a multi-lane highway. There is flexibility within it.

While knowing the highway and following it, you are free to move about within it.

Within the broad perimeters of the will of God. His specific guidance will come.

But it is impossible to find His guidance while still clinging to our own will.

But ultimately being in the will of God, being available to Him in a time of reset means that things will work together for our good

- Being in the will of God will pay off in the end, after all who knows what is in a gift, what is in the will of God until it is unwrapped?
- Are we allowing the wrapper to be taken off to see where the will of God will take us, or are we stuck on the highway in backed up traffic?

Being in a Reset, being in Gods will, can seem scary but **Romans 12 v 1 – 2** says (AMPC version)

- **1. I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of (all) the mercies of God, to make decisive dedication of your bodies (presenting all your members and faculties) as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship.**
- **2. Do not be conformed to this world (this age), (fashioned after and adapted to its external superficial customs), but be transformed (changed) by the (entire) renewal of your mind (by its new ideals and its new attitude), so that you may prove (for yourselves) what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect (in His sight for you).**

There are many different ways that God speaks to us, but He will make the choice about which way **He** will Speak, here are just a few

1. Through His word (2 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 119: 9-11, 105)

2. Through the inner still, small voice of the Holy Spirit (Acts 11:12, Acts 13:2, Acts 16:6-7, 1 Kings 19:12, Isaiah 30: 19-21)
3. Through the advice and counsel of men and women of God (Proverbs 12:15)
4. By the gifts of the Spirit, e.g., words of wisdom, words of knowledge, prophecy, tongues and interpretation (1 Corinthians 12: 4-11)
5. By the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4)

1 Corinthians 14: 1-5 says that prophecy is for the strengthening, encouragement, instruction, comfort and edification of the church. A prophecy may confirm what God has already been telling you, but if it comes as a complete surprise, be careful – test the spirit (1 John 4:1)

Questions for reflection

Are there any areas that you need to yield to the will of God?

Are you familiar with the ways that God speaks to you?

Do you feed your mind with so much that is not of God that you find it difficult to hear God? If so, what can you do about it?

Jesus is the ultimate reset button. When we give over **our will** to God and receive Jesus as our Savior, we are allowing God to ‘reset’ our lives. He gives us a fresh outlook, contentment, guidance, and unconditional love.

AMPC – Philippians 4:13 I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me (I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me: I am self-Sufficient in Christ’s sufficiency).