



Knowing the Will of God Part III

1 Samuel 3:1-11

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God is looking for someone who will do what is in His _____ and _____.

When He finds that person, **WATCH OUT!**

FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH: Discovering His will is a process of prayerful _____ and active response to His voice. You need to take _____.

ACTION BLOCKERS

- Apparent _____ -1 Corinthians 1:26-29
- God will use you just as much because of what you _____ as what you _____.
- The _____ - Ps 119:105 *Your word is a lamp to my feet.*

GOD'S VOICE WILL BE CONSISTENT

- God's voice is consistent and He is not going to change His plan because you show no interest. Rom 11:29 *For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.*
- God was _____ to wait for the response He was looking for.
- God did not give _____ of His message until Samuel responded to _____.

DISCOVERING HIS WILL REQUIRES

_____ ACTION. VS. 5

- When God calls, _____ immediately with action.
- Act on what you know _____. This action can be prayer, planning, seeking counsel, etc... Prov 16:3; Prov 16:9

DISCOVERING HIS WILL REQUIRES

_____ ACTION VS. 6

- Move forward as though something is going to happen and until God _____ you. Gen 22.

DISCOVERING HIS WILL REQUIRES

_____ ACTION. VS.8-9

- Persistently pursue His will against _____.
- Be willing to persistently pursue in spite of the _____.
- Get a _____ who is committed to discerning the Lord's will in your life and who will _____ you there.

SAMUEL WAS COMMITTED TO CONSISTENT DEVOTION VS. 9

- Samuel had a _____ to go to hear God. Where is your place?
- A mental place – Get focused and _____ mental distractions. Phil 4:6-8
- An emotional place – Ps 55:22 *Cast your burden on the LORD, and He shall sustain you...*
- A physical place – A quiet place without _____.
- A spiritual place –Matt 5:6 *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.*
- When God speaks, respond with action.
- Commit to _____.
- Record the vision: Hab 2:2 *Write the _____, and make it _____ on tablets, that he may _____ who reads it.*
- Take _____ on what you hear.
- What is God telling you today?