

SERMON NOTES
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## How to Know the Will of God Colossians 1:9

"One of the greatest things you can do for somebody is to pray for them." – Pastor Billy R. Johnson

Although it may be our **least** utilized resource, when we pray, we are inviting the creator to use His power to intervene on our behalf. The question then becomes *not are* we praying but what are we praying. In the scripture (Colossians 1:9) the what is that you may be filled with the knowledge of the will of God. The word **fill** meaning to cram, or level up – a hollow place needing to be filled in.

According to (Ephesians 5:17) we are admonished to be wise and *understand* what the will of God is. We must become so intimately acquainted with His will that we are not moved by worldly things.

## **How Can I Know the Will of God?**

## Through the Word of God (Romans 12:2)

Do not allow the world to conform you but allow the word of God to transform your mind. Use the word of God as a filter, to know what God wants, and let the word change the way we think.

## **Through Prayer** (Matthew 6:9-10)

"As you pray, God will reveal to you what you need to do." – Pastor Billy R. Johnson. Through prayer you will begin seeing the alignment in your with God's will.

Through the Leading of the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:2-3, Acts 16:6, Acts 19:1-2,5,10) Allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us, we become aware of **when** the Holy Spirit is permitting us to go forward or pushing us another way. Allowing the Holy Spirit to **lead** will promote timing of God's will and lead us to be in concert with God's will.