

Hide & Seek?

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Psalm 143:1-12

I know of no other aspect of the Christian life that is open to more “fuzziness” in thinking than “God’s will.”

There are those who think that they must ask God for His specific will in just about every decision. Should I go shopping today? Should I buy a Honda or a Toyota? Should I invite my new neighbors over for dinner? Some twist themselves into a pretzel agonizing over God’s will.

Then there are those who each day pray for general guidance. They then go about the day making decisions they feel are sound and within the scope of Christian living.

In working with students I often use this illustration. When God made you He gave you two lungs: What is the purpose of your lungs? the purpose of your heart, liver, gallbladder? The students respond correctly. Then I ask them what is the purpose of their brain? They stop!! Oh, that must mean that God wants me to think, study, compare—do my part in understanding the issues at hand.

Some say if something is God’s will, everything will be positive—success, achievement, recognition, etc. In other words, you could not fail.

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