

How do I know God's will?

God has given us some great help in knowing His will – after all, He wants us to know it. The ‘specific’ way that you hear from God will be as unique as you are, but here’s what I’d say as you seek Him:

- The Bible – God’s Word – is the ultimate guide to what God wants for your life. Have a look at our question entitled ‘what does the Bible say about mission?’ if you’re willing to be challenged!
- The Holy Spirit is God’s gift to you – it’s His role to ‘guide you into all truth’ John 16:13. Ask Him for wisdom.
- Pray! James 1:5 reads ‘If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him’
- 1 Corinthians 12 tells us that the church and its leaders are the body of Christ, and that each has gifts and roles. Ephesians 4 tells us that these are there to build each other up. Godly men and women are all around you for a reason. Ask them to pray for God’s will in your life, and listen to their advice.
- Speaking of gifts, God’s will is that you use yours. Have a read through the passage above (1 Corinthians 12), and seek out someone who can help you find your spiritual gifts.
- Get involved and try some things out – as has been said, “nothing ventured, nothing gained”.
- Make contact with other missionaries; listen to their stories. There is much wisdom to be gained from those who have gone before us.

Well, now that you’re thinking about God’s will, you’re moving on your pathway. Keep looking – or get in touch with us, we’d love to chat more.