

God's Blueprint for the Church: Part 2
Knowing God's Will and Doing It
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Doing God's will may:

- be challenged by the concern of others for me
(Acts 21:1-6)

- involve trials and suffering (Acts 21:7-14)

Remember. Sometimes others may question your understanding of God's will for you – be obedient!

Being confident of God's will enables me to:

- endure misunderstanding from other Christians
(Acts 21:15-26)

- endure criticism from non-Christians
(Acts 21:27-36)

- be committed to fulfilling God's plan (Acts 21:37-22:21)

- fully trust that God will keep me (Acts 22:22-30)

Remember. sometimes God's will involves difficult circumstances – be courageous!

To think about....

We all want to know the will of God in our lives but we sometimes get it muddled with our emotions and feelings and the advice of those who genuinely care for us – or that we care about. Think back and see if you have ever been in this position:

- √ Have I ever been *dissuaded from following* the Lord because of *conflicting guidance* from others? _____

- √ Has my own, or others concern for *safety and success* kept me from *pressing ahead* to follow the Lord in *difficult circumstances*? _____

- √ Has my own *fear of radical obedience* prompted me to *discourage* someone else from their *determination to do* God's will? _____

What has God called me to do? What is keeping me from fulfilling His purpose in my life? What will I do this week to move forward with God? _____
