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DAILY DOCTRINE
Divine Guidance: General Principles

KNOWLEDGE OF THE WILL OF GOD, Romans 12:2.

1. “And stop being conformed to this world; but keep on being transformed by the renewing of your MIND, that you may prove what is good (divine good), and acceptable (well-pleasing), and perfect (complete) will of God.
2. Many things are stated directly to be God’s will, e.g., 2 Cor. 6:14, “be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers.”
3. Some things are not directly stated and must be determined by deduction from known doctrine under the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
4. There is no guidance for the believer apart from a knowledge of the Word of God and the Filling of the Holy Spirit.

YIELDEDNESS TO THE WILL OF GOD

1. The idea here is to present yourself to the Lord without any reservations—meaning, you do not care what the “human cost” may be. It means to be willing and available for the will of God before you even know what the will of God is.
2. The principle of yieldedness as far as the Christian way of life is found in Romans 6:13.

GUIDANCE THROUGH SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. The Bible mandates spiritual growth, and all true growth is growth in and by the grace of God, 2 Peter 3:18.
2. Before a believer can receive maximum divine guidance, he must think like God. This takes maturity which requires Bible doctrine and the filling of the Holy Spirit.
3. God will never put more on any believer than that believer can handle (1 Cor. 10:13). The key in divine guidance is to take it one step at a time. This means that each day you feed on God’s Word and making the necessary adjustments in life to the Word as you walk with the Lord.

SUMMARY

1. We must know the will of God through His Word.
2. We must yield/submit to the will of God through the filling of the Holy Spirit.
3. We must have growth in the CWL in order to execute the will of God to the maximum.
4. Hindrances include ignorance, carnality, and lack of spiritual growth.