

## **Discover How Great Things Happen**

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God's perfect will is worth finding. That's the reason Paul prayed in Col. 1:9, "That ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding." Most people in the body of Christ are not accomplishing what God has called them to do. They may be doing a lot of good things, but that doesn't mean they are walking in God's will.

To walk in the will of God for your life means you will have to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. He will primarily lead us through the *inward witness*. Learning to recognize that inward witness is not difficult, but it does require that we know what God says in His Word. So there are some things that we need to do to successfully follow His leading.

- 1) We must feed on God's Word. Jesus said in Matthew 4:4, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." My grandfather had horses and he would go to the barn every morning and evening to feed them. Every time he arrived, the horses would be standing at the fence waiting to be fed. Because they heard the sound of the truck coming up the road, they knew that it was meal time. God wants us to have that same kind of anticipation when it comes to the Word.
- 2) We must follow after love. Brother Kenneth E. Hagin said, "If my prayers were going unanswered or my faith wasn't working, the first thing I checked was my love walk." The scripture says that God is love. If we are walking in love, we are following after God. Our love walk is so important because our faith works by love and love never fails. The Philips translation speaks of love in this way in 1 Cor. 13:8. "It is, in fact, the one thing that still stands when all else has fallen."
- 3) We must pray in tongues. Paul knew the significance of praying in other tongues. In 1 Cor. 14:8, he said, "I thank my God, I speak in tongues more than ye all." Even the devil knows the significance of praying in tongues since he tries to fight it with lies that tongues died out with the apostles and is not for today. But as we pray in other tongues, we become more conscious of our spirit and of spiritual things.

You are the one responsible for discovering God's will for your life. As long as you can live without knowing God's will for your life, you will. But when you seek Him with all your heart, you will find His will for your life.