

Colossians 1:9 – “We...do not cease to pray for you...that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.”

PRAYER FOR THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD’S WILL

I pray this prayer constantly for certain people. Notice that God’s will includes knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. You would think you were reading the Book of Proverbs. You are reading a prayer that was composed by a person who was familiar with the Book of Proverbs. Proverbs was written to reveal the principles for discerning God’s will. “The proverbs of Solomon...to know wisdom...to perceive the words of understanding...to the young man knowledge” (Proverbs 2-4). “When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul, discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you” (Proverbs 2;10-11). The will of God makes sense, even when it doesn’t make sense to us. The will of God make sense 100% of the time, because God makes sense. Be specific when you pray for God’s will, whether it is for yourself or for others. The will of God will be made known to you through knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. The Spirit will lead you to the will of God and in the will of God. God’s will is always consistent with God’s Word. The will of God is the most important thing to pray for. The will of God is the first principle of prayer. As God answers your prayer for His will, He will lead you in the knowledge, wisdom and understand in things of the Spirit. Just because praying for the will of God is mysterious don’t give up. The will of God is worth waiting for, “do not cease to pray” for it.