

Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

To know God's will is to know God. What does that mean?

How many times have you sought the Lord on something, be it a job, or someone to date or marry, of buying a car or home or what church to go to? When we do, don't we spend so much time seeking after that thing? Some go as far as doing research online before they make decisions. I know I do when I am buying something out of the ordinary, and I do so to find the best price or deal.

But how much time do we spend seeking God Himself rather than just God's will? Our example will be for those who have been married or have dated someone for any length of time, which we all have, unless you're a little kid reading this.

So let's say that you have been dating someone for a few months (if not, pretend with me here) and you decide you want to give him or her a birthday party that they would never forget. Now you have two ways of going about this. First, you could ask them what they would like, which is ok, but it doesn't really get deep into their hearts and it would be an ok party.

The second thing you could do is to get to know him or her more, beyond the surface of who they are. Getting to know them deeply and intimately, knowing not just their thoughts, but their heart as well. Once you do, then you could throw them a birthday party that they would remember for a lifetime.

Oh, if we only knew the Lord so intimately then we would know His will. By knowing the Lord so intimately, we would know His will. Just like a husband and wife.

† **Mark 10:8** ***and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.***

You know, like those who have been married for a long time and they can complete each other's sentence, or complete their thought as they are talking to someone else, because they are so in tune with one another. You may have even heard them say, "*I don't have to ask my husband or wife, because I already know what they want or what they will say.*"

That's the kind of closeness we need with the Lord so that so that when we come to the Lord and say, "*Lord, is this your will?*" it's not a question of "I have no idea, so tell me" but rather a confirmation that the Lord, and you, are still on the same page, because you know the Lord that well.

† **Hebrews 8:11** *None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them.*