

GOD'S WILL

For Your Life



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- Understanding God's Will
- Discerning God's Will
- **LIVING OUT GOD'S WILL**



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Questions to Consider as We Watch This Morning's Video Lesson by Pastor David

How does Biblical
Wisdom compare
with Worldly
Wisdom?

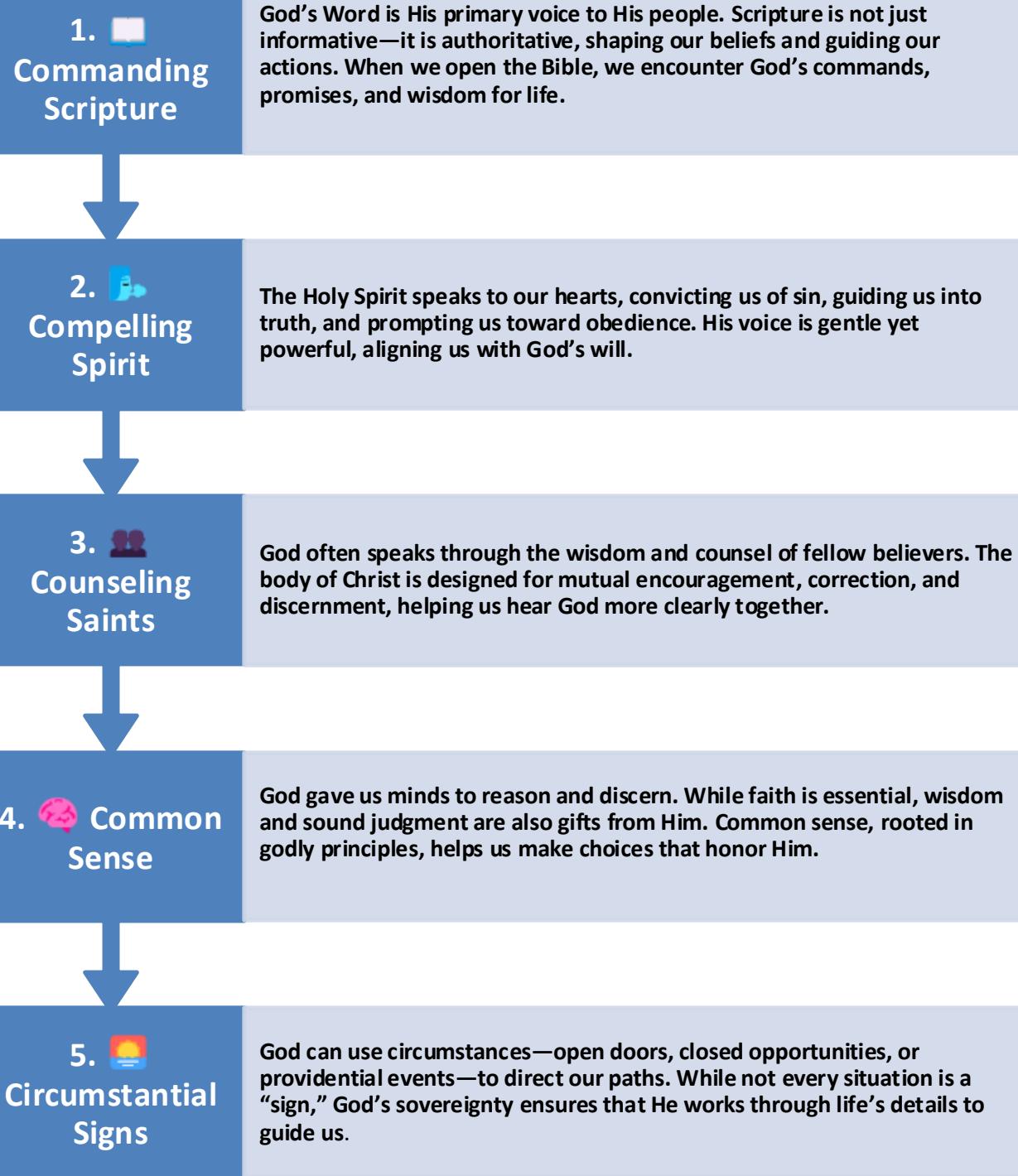
What are five
ways for gaining
Wisdom?

How is Wisdom
demonstrated in
a person's life?

What are
“functional Gods”?

How God Speaks to Us

Understanding and Discerning God's Will





Living Out God's Will

Theme

We can live out God's will by
living a life of **wisdom**.

Wisdom brings:

- Confidence — not anxiety
- Humility — not arrogance
- Certainty — not confusion



Five Ways for Gaining Wisdom

- 1. Diligently Pursue It**
- 2. Develop Godly Character**
- 3. Accept God's Discipline**
- 4. Trust God**
- 5. Fear God**



What Is Wisdom?

Psalm 119:105

Proverbs 2:10–11

Wisdom equates to Competence in living

- **Wisdom Shapes Our Decisions**
 - Every day is filled with choices—some small, some life-shaping
 - God's will is often revealed through wise decision-making
 - Wisdom aligns our hearts with God's character and purposes
- **Wisdom enables us to:**
 - Understand God's will
 - Discern God's ways
 - Live out God's will daily
- **Biblical Insight:**
 - Wisdom is not merely knowledge, but the skill of living rightly before God



The Value and Visibility of Wisdom



Wisdom is valuable and observable

- More precious than riches (Prov. 3:13, 16)
- Protects and guides life (Prov. 3:21–23)
- Is to be earnestly and actively pursued (Prov. 2:1-6)
- Evidenced by the display of Godly character
 - Obedience
 - Reverence
 - Humility
 - Moral alignment with God's character (Job 28)

Worldly Wisdom vs. Biblical Wisdom



Worldly wisdom:

- Natural
- Secular
- Self-centered

Biblical wisdom:

- Supernatural
- Spiritual, God-centered
- Produces humility and peace

James 3:13–18





What We Trust Reveals Our Hearts

Where do we run to first in times of trouble?

- Our choices can become functional gods or heart idols
 - wealth
 - intellect
 - position
- Wisdom directs us to place our trust in God and his faithfulness (Prov. 3:5-6)

How do we respond to God's correction?

- God invites us to ask for wisdom (James 1:2–6)
- Biblical Wisdom guides our response to God's discipline (Prov. 3:11–12)
- Wisdom enables us to show a right and reverent fear of God (Prov. 9:10)
 - Worldly fear – Views God as an adversary and discipline to be avoided
 - Godly fear – Recognizes God as a loving father (reverence/respect)



Growing in Wisdom, Living with Confidence

- Understanding God's Will → Confidence
- Discerning God's Will → Clarity
- Growing in Wisdom → Competence