“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.” Matt 7:21

Are you ready to embark on a journey of faith? Where will faith in God take you? How do you find out what His will is for your life, ministry, and church? God has the answer for all of your questions. Walking in the will of God happens when we obey God’s revelation - what He has already revealed in Scripture and what He is speaking to you now. Scripture provides for us a clear instruction from God.

As you study God’s Word and spend time in prayer, your relationship with God grows and you begin to understand God’s character. This positions you to hear God’s instruction for your life. If you’re serious about following God’s will, you have to recognize that it’s not about getting what you want, but doing what God asks. God may require you to do things that don’t feel natural to you at first. But as you listen and respond to the call of God, you get connected to your deeper desires, the desires God put in your heart. After all, the things God calls us to do are things that he created us to do.

Following God’s will means trusting that God is faithful and good, that if He has given you vision – He has provided provision, and that in your weakness, He is made strong. Be still until God’s will is clear to you. However, be careful that you don’t get stuck in the paralysis of analysis.

In Genesis 3:26 Adam and Eve chose to eat fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The tree God instructed them not to eat of. Prior to eating this fruit Adam and Eve were in alignment with the will of God. Since the eating of this fruit humanity has struggles with the alignment of human will to the will of God verses aligning the will with the will of Satan.

One of the greatest battles you will encounter in your life is the battle of your will. The blood of Jesus that came forth like sweat in the Garden of Gethsemane has already covered you. Jesus anticipated the pain and the loss of an unyielded will, weighed them against the victory and the cost of a yielded will and made a conscious decision to be the sacrifice to remove the sin of disobedience and self-will. Let us use this time to seriously consider, understand, and honor the power of the shed blood of Jesus.

Ask God to remove the blinders of denial from your eyes and to give you discernment concerning the things that hinder you from operating in the will of God and the areas where your will has not come into alignment with God’s will. List these things on the lined index cards. Now place your card in the bowl and cover it with drops of red paint (symbolic of the blood of Jesus). Pick up a prayer card. Pray the power of Jesus’ blood over your will, purging yourself of willfulness and self-righteousness. Surrender your will and ask God to bring your will, your ways, and your walk into alignment with His plan. Keep the prayer card so you can pray your will into subjection to the will of God daily.

In our own will and power the fulfillment of this mission is impossible, but with God the mission is possible. God is the great I AM and through Him all things are possible!