

## Knowing the Will of God Devotional “I Know Something You Don’t Know...”

>>Read Romans 12:2; Colossians 1:9-12; and 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Ok, we can all agree that we do know God’s will to some extent. We know He wants to be glorified, for His creation to be reconciled to Him through the blood of Jesus, for His children to be pure and grow in grace and knowledge of Him, and make disciples along the way. The Bible tells us these facts and more regarding what God wants on the large scale. But what about the smaller scale stuff?

A mouse was going through a maze in a science lab one day. Her goal was the cheese at the end of the course and she went left and right attempting to reach it. Then she came upon a fork-in-the road of sorts. Would she go left or right? She knows her goal and wants to take the best path towards it, but how will she know what the right path is? So she takes a gulp and picks one, hopefully moving one step closer to the goal. Little did she know that either path would have led to the cheese; they were both adequate routes.

How many of us are like that mouse? When the path we ‘ought’ to take is not clearly spelled out in Scripture or written in sky letters, we don’t even want to take a step. And there’s this game of deciphering the code to figure out God’s will. But I’m coming to realize that as long as I’m living by the Spirit, obeying God, the path I choose will be an adequate route. Sometimes there is no such thing as the *best* decision because several are equally as good. It’s when I take the step forward holding God’s hand that He reminds me that Door #1 *and* Door #2 will be filled with challenges and joys, trials and blessings. So when it’s all said and done, after praying and referring to biblical principles, after seeking godly counsel...I can simply pick a path with my eyes fixed on Jesus.

>>Ephesians 5:15-21