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### FINDING GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

1. God's will is found between \_\_\_\_\_

- God's \_\_\_\_\_ will.  
What God has already said \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ will.  
What God is doing \_\_\_\_\_.

The more I get to know the \_\_\_\_\_ will of God  
and the \_\_\_\_\_ will of God,  
the better I will find God's will \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God's will is not \_\_\_\_\_ you find. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

- The myth of finding a \_\_\_\_\_.
- I need the \_\_\_\_\_ and I need the \_\_\_\_\_.

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