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and everything

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- admits we may not understand as much as we wish.

March 8th

What is the nature and
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and space?

Today...

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**7 priority issues to address in
the church.....**



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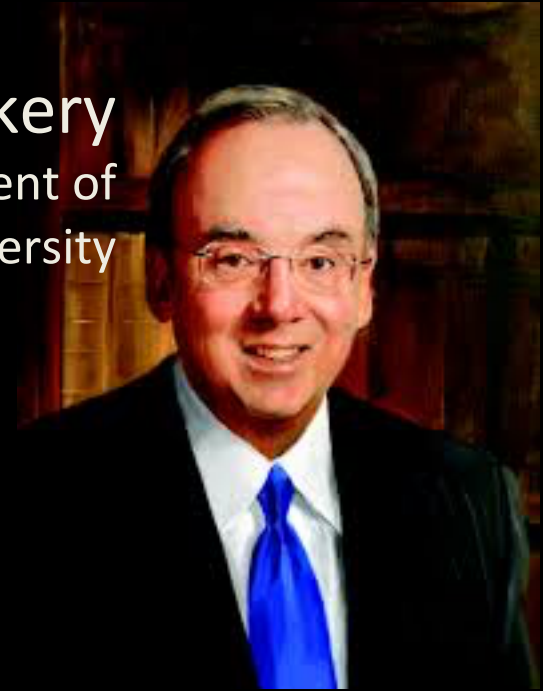
**Help people understand
that work is good.**



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Help people understand that
knowing God includes knowing
that something's are truth.

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**Present the arts as
something good and valuable.**

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**Reaffirm that we are still
supposed to be good stewards
of the environment.**

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Engage and instruct your people
as to the issues that surround
race relations and racism.

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**Help your people be
technology savvy...
a tool for good and bad.**

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- If sexual intimacy was intended for a monogamous relationship between a man and woman what do the Scriptures have to say (and why) about:
pre-marital sex, co-habitation, adultery, polygamy, pornography, in vitro fertilization, birth control, cryopreservation, homosexuality, same sex marriage, bestiality, voluntary subjugation and degradation, etc.

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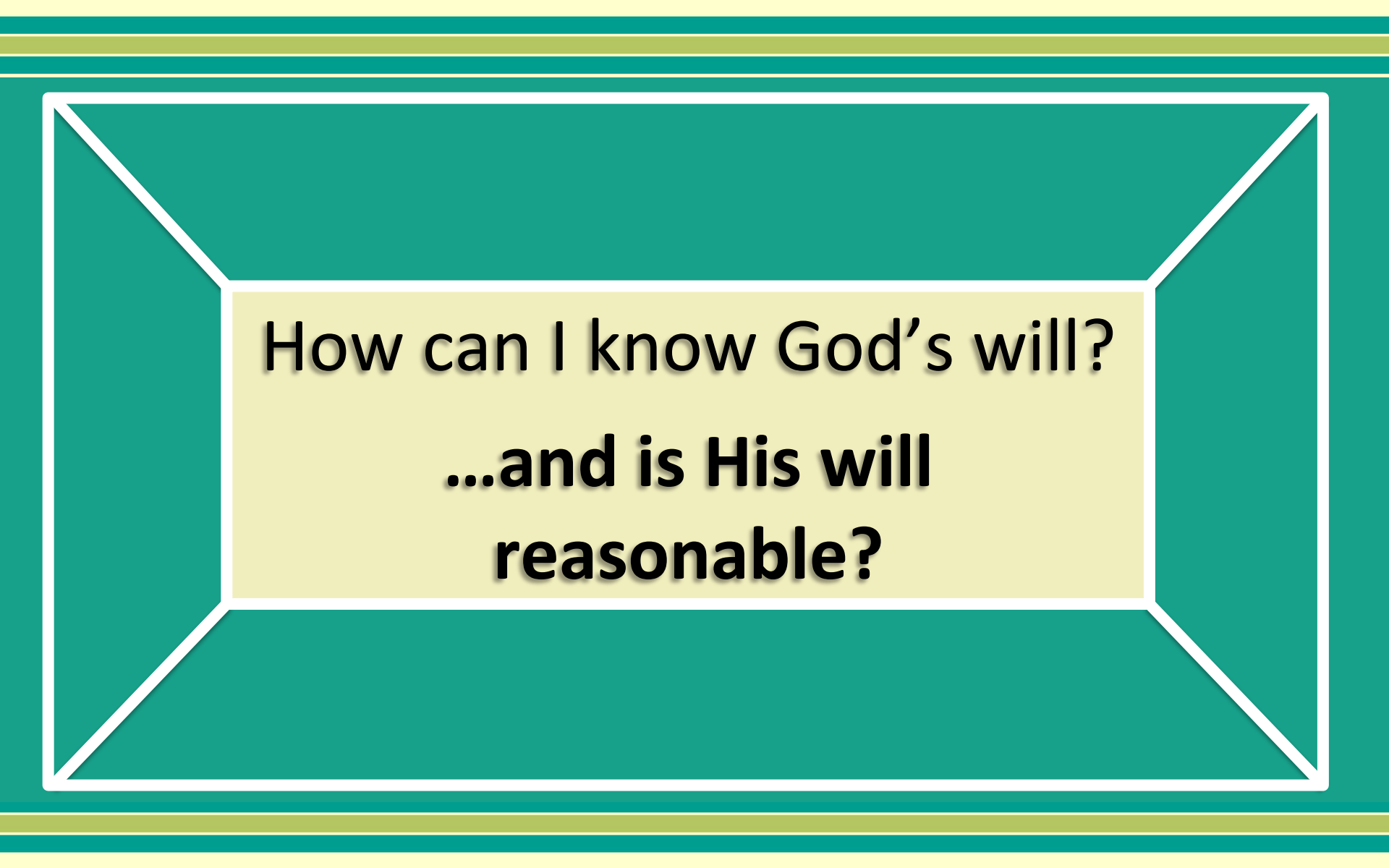
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...and is His will reasonable?

Frame the question...



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Philippians 3:12-15

- 12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own because Christ Jesus has made me His own.
- 13 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

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Philippians 3:12-15 (*continued*)

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

15 Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.

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Romans 12:1-2

- 1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
- 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,

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Romans 12:1-2 (*continued*)

2bthat by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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Hebrews 4:12

12 For the Word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and spirit,
of joints and marrow,
and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the
heart.

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II Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable
for teaching, *(describe the path)*
for reproof, *(tell us when we are off the path)*
for correction, *(tell us how to get back on the path)*
and for training in righteousness, *(equip us on now
to stay on the path)*

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II Timothy 3:16-17 (*continued*)

17 that the man of God may be complete,
equipped for every good work.

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Psalm 32:6-8

6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

(continued)

3 God will use a few tools to reveal His will to us....

Prayer / Conviction

Psalm 32:6-8 (*continued*)

7 You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

(*continued*)

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Psalm 32:6-8 (*continued*)

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you
should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

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Proverbs 11:14

14 Where there is no guidance, a people falls,
but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.

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Romans 1:13

13 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles.

So...therefore...

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in reality

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counsel and circumstances to reveal
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***Step out in faith and
trust Him with what
He is doing in our lives....***

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Psalm 37:1-4

- 1 Don't worry yourself because of evildoers;
don't be envious of wrongdoers!
- 2 For they will soon fade like the grass and
dry up like the green herb.
- 3 Trust in the Lord, and do what is good;
dwell in the land and become best friends with
faithfulness.
- 4 Delight yourself in the Lord,
and He will give you the desires of your heart.

*Sincerely walk as close as
you can to God and do what
is on your heart...
trust in the freedom He has
given you.*



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