

God even your sanctification. And I think that there we have a more central part of the whole matter. God's will for each one of us <sup>we learn to know him so well that</sup> ~~that~~ is that <sup>our</sup> lives are directed to His purposes and that is more important in His sight than the actual work that we accomplish. It is His ~~x~~ direction of our sanctification ~~that~~ that is causing us to grow in grace and ~~x~~ in the knowledge ~~of~~ of the Lord that is more important than the ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> that we can accomplish. Of course <sup>Through us, he</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ can <sup>Know Christ, +</sup> lead others to <sup>y</sup> grow in sanctification and that of course is tremendously important but it is God's will that in every problem of life should see in ~~the~~ <sup>the word of</sup> accordance with <sup>y</sup> God what are the vital principles that are involved in it and to make a decision in accordance with it. I would say that ~~our~~ there are four steps in the ... There are four vital steps. Now the first of these ~~x~~ vital steps is long, continued Bible study. It is not simply a matter of what we can look ~~x~~ in the Bible and find now, ~~and find~~. That ~~that~~ may be tremendously important, but it is the matter of all the years, the way ~~tx~~ we learn to ~~study God's Word~~ <sup>know God's will through the study of his word</sup> that is the most important step in guiding, and ~~if~~ <sup>pass a test, or to</sup> we don't study the Bible just to <sup>y</sup> prepare for a sermon. <sup>23</sup>

.. ~~x~~ He ~~x~~ will let us go our own ~~xxx~~ way perhaps if we neglect this vital step or if it is tremendously important for His work that we make a certain change He may like a horse with the bit and the bridle and turn us <sup>off</sup> in that direction. He may <sup>do this</sup> or He may not. **B**ut we are not doing His will, unless we are learning to know the principles of His ~~w~~ Word and to get more and more stored up in our mind, so we can apply them to situations as they come up, <sup>9</sup> The second step in guidance is perhaps the most ~~x~~ important in the Christian's guidance. And the second ~~set~~ step in guidance I would list as prayer but not ~~x~~ merely as prayer. It is not the ~~x~~ vital thing that we pray to God shall I go to this ~~pat~~ <sup>kind of</sup> place or that, shall I do this work or that. That is not the vital part.

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