

KNOWING/DISCERNING THE WILL OF GOD

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INTRODUCTIONS



1. God's Will is

His conscious deciding
or choosing to do
something.

2. Conditions for Knowing God's Will

1. Commit to **obeying God's will** as He reveals it (Rom. 12:1)
2. **Turn from the world's ways** and allow God to transform us (Rom. 12:2).
3. Recognize that **God's will for us is not only for our individual benefit**. It is always found in the context of serving the body of Christ. (Rom. 12:3-8)

3. Sources for Discerning God's will

- 1. The Bible (Ps. 119:104; 2 Tim. 3:16,17, Ps. 40:7-8)**
- 2. Prayer (James 1:5,6; Phil. 4:6,7)**
- 3. The Holy Spirit (Phil. 2:13; Acts 16:6-8)**

3. Sources for Discerning God's will

4. Spirit-filled Christian (Prov. 19:20; 27:17)

5. Providential Circumstances (Gen. 50:19,20)

6. Our desires (Ps. 145:19)

4. Potential Misunderstandings

1. The Open/Close Door Policies (Judge 6:36-39)
2. Looking for Dramatic Experiences (Act 10)

5. THE PROCESS

INTERNAL FACTORS

1. Conviction/Reasoning based on Truth (2 Tim. 1:7)

- Do Pros and Cons**

Ask “How will this choice help to fulfill the Great Commission?”

INTERNAL FACTORS

2. God-led personal assessment of gifts, skills/abilities, and character.
3. The Peace of God (Col. 3:15)
4. God-given personal desires (Ps. 37:4; 145:19)

INTERNAL FACTORS

5. Impressions from the Holy Spirit (Acts 20:22-23)
6. Special supernatural guidance or call (the exception) – Acts 10

EXTERNAL FACTORS

1. Biblical Principles & Commands
2. Mature godly Counsel. Prov. 11:14, 12:15; 15:22

EXTERNAL FACTORS

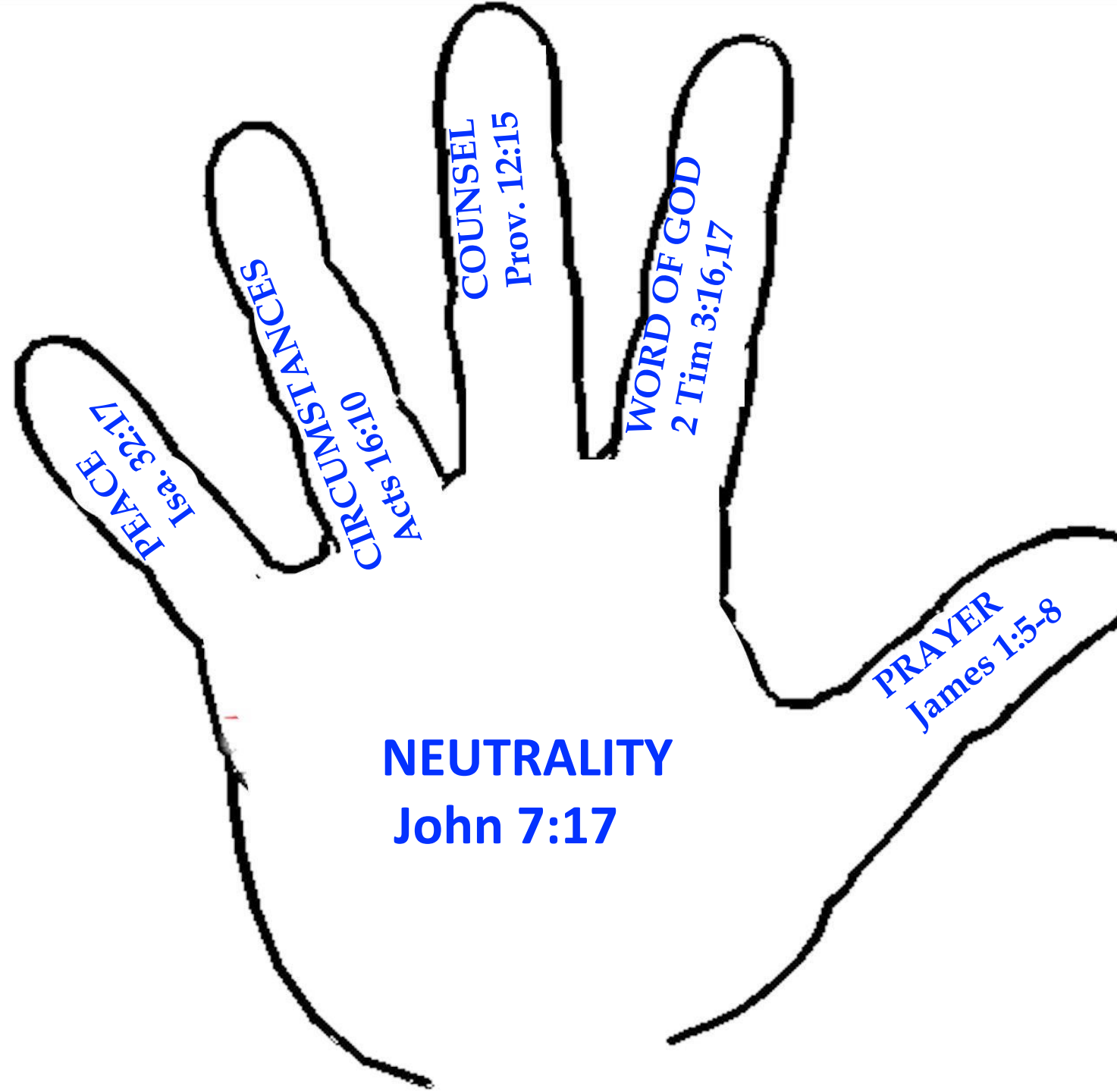
3. Oneness with Mate. (Gen 2:22-24, Gen. 21:12)

4. Sovereignty of God in Circumstances. (Gen. 50:19,20)

***ACT by Faith!**

Scenarios

1. Pension
2. Parenting
3. Marriage
4. Disciple
5. Giving
6. Death



Prayer