

**UH OH. ADVICE FROM THE IN-LAW.
HOW TO KNOW GOD’S WILL
EXODUS 18:13-27**

A. Moses and the Hebrew people are both getting burned out.
(v17)

B. Jethro (the in-law) comes up with a plan that will satisfy everyone (v23)

- Moses must learn to delegate. (v21-22)
- The people must learn the ways of God (v20) and do his will. (v15)

C. How can we know God’s will?

1. Say “yes” to being **GOD’S FRIEND** .

The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Exodus 33.11

And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God’s friend. James 2.23

You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. John 15.14-15

2. **SPEND TIME** with God.

“Be still, and know that I am God...” Psalm 46.10

3. Get to know God **THROUGH HIS WORD** .

I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart. Psalm 40.8

4. Live in **OBEDIENCE** to God’s **WORD** .

“The person who knows my commandments and keeps them, that’s who loves me. And the person who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and make myself plain to him.” John 14.21 MSG

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?