

Müller's Method

Determining the Will of God

George Müller, of Bristol, England, founder and director of a large children's orphanage, which he carried on by simple faith, was one of the spiritual giants of the last century. He became a great example of the life of faith.

Here is George Müller's (Mueller's) simple formula for determining the Divine will--

1. I seek to get my heart into such a state that it has no will of its own in regard to a given matter.
2. Having done this, I do not leave the result to feeling or to a single impression.
3. I seek the will of the Spirit of God through, or in connection with, the Word of God. The Spirit and the Word must be combined. If the Holy Spirit guides us at all, He will do it according to the Scriptures and never contrary to them."
4. Next I take into account providential circumstances. They often plainly indicate God's will in connection with His Word and Spirit.
5. I ask God in prayer to reveal His will to me outright.
6. Thus, through prayer, the study of the Word and reflection, I come to a deliberate judgment according to the best of my ability and knowledge, and if my mind is thus at peace and continues so after two or three more petitions, I proceed accordingly.

In trivial matters and in transactions involving the most important issues, I have found this method always effective.