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2 ... that you may prove (discern) what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Colossians 1:9 (NKJV)

⁹ For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be *filled with the knowledge of His will* in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

Message: The Lord reveals His perfect will to us in many ways.

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 THROUGH HIS WRITTEN WORD (2 Timothy 3:15-17;

 Psalm 119:105; Psalm 119:130)
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 THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (John 14:26; John 16:13; Romans 8:14)

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III. THE LORD REVEALS HIS PERFECT WILL THROUGH PRAYER (Philippians 4:6-7; Jeremiah 33:3)

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⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but *in everything* by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and *the peace of God*, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Jeremiah 33:3(NKJV)

³ 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

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IV. THE LORD REVEALS HIS PERFECT WILL

THROUGH PEOPLE (Proverbs 10:31; Proverbs 11:14; Proverbs 15:22)

Proverbs 10:31 (NLT)

³¹ The mouth of the godly person gives wise advice,...

Proverbs 11:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ ... there is safety in having many advisers.

Proverbs 15:22 (NLT)

²² ... many advisers bring success.

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V. THE LORD REVEALS HIS PERFECT WILL

THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES (Romans 8:28; Psalms 37:23)

Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

Psalms 37:23 (NKJV)

²³ The **steps** of a *good* man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way.

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