



*PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*  
*Fall 2025-2026*  
*Acts Lesson 23 Lecture Notes*  
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*Exploring the Will of God*

*I. God's specific will for Paul Acts 9:15-16; 22:14-15*

- A. He is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ instrument Acts 9:15*
- B. He will \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's name before Gentiles and their \_\_\_\_\_, and the people of Israel 9:15*
- C. He must \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ's Name 9:16*
- D. He is \_\_\_\_\_ to know God's will and see and hear Jesus Acts 22:14*
- E. Be a \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone as to what he has seen and heard. Acts 22:15*

*II. God's instruction on knowing His will*

- A. Romans 12:2*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ your mind to \_\_\_\_\_ His will*
- B. Ephesians 5:15-17*
  - \*be wise not foolish and \_\_\_\_\_ the will of the Lord*
- C. Hebrews 10:35-39*
- D. 1 John 2:15-17*

*III. God's specific will for all*

- A. John 6:40*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ to the Son to have eternal life*
- B. Colossians 1:9-12*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ in a manner worthy of the Lord*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ fruit in good work*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ in the knowledge of God*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ with God's power*
- C. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8*
  - \*be \_\_\_\_\_*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ sexual immorality*
  - \*live in self-control to be holy and \_\_\_\_\_*
- D. 1 Thessalonians 5:11-18*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ always*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ without ceasing*
  - \* in everything give \_\_\_\_\_*
- E. 1 Peter 2:13-15*
  - \* \_\_\_\_\_ to authority*
  - \*do \_\_\_\_\_ to silence foolish people*

#### IV. Practical reality of living out God's Will

##### A. Psalm 23:1-3 and John 10:2-4, 14-15, 25-30 Jesus the Good Shepherd

\*"He \_\_\_\_\_ me beside quiet waters" Psalm 23:2

Leads-nahal-describes \_\_\_\_\_ by purposeful leading as a shepherd taking sheep to water, a king escorting captives to \_\_\_\_\_, or God Himself guiding His \_\_\_\_\_ people to rest. Across its 10 occurrences the word consistently conveys \_\_\_\_\_, protection, and forward movement toward a life-sustaining provision. (Topical Lexicon)

\*"He \_\_\_\_\_ me in paths of righteousness" 23:3- nachah-the verb depicts purposeful, \_\_\_\_\_ leadership where the path, pace, and destination are all set by the Lord. The emphasis is not only directional, but he whom He leads is accompanied, protected, and \_\_\_\_\_. (Topical Lexicon)

##### B. John 10:3

\*"He calls His own sheep by name and \_\_\_\_\_ them out."

Leads-exago-to lead forth; to fetch. The nuance for John 10:3 is \_\_\_\_\_ and individual. Each sheep is \_\_\_\_\_, heard, and safely ushered into pasture.

##### C. John 10:15

\*"...just as the Father knows Me and I \_\_\_\_\_ the Father, and I lay down My life for the sheep."

I know-ginosko-describes personal \_\_\_\_\_ as in a covenant relationship.

##### D. John 10:27

\*"My sheep hear My voice, I know them and they \_\_\_\_\_ Me."

Follow-akoloutheo-pictures more than walking behind some. It denotes a deliberate, whole-person response of \_\_\_\_\_, obedience, and \_\_\_\_\_ companionship.

*Conclusion: My Good Shepherd leads me and guides me for the purpose of accomplishing His will. Therefore, when I follow and respond to His direction and correction, I will be consistently walking in His will for me.*