



The Playbook

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Introduction:

- God’s Will (Providential, Moral, Personal)
- Running the race God has for me

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus... **Hebrews 12:1-2**

Finding God’s Personal Will for my Life

1. Discover _____

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last - dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip. The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master’s money. After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money. **Matthew 25:14-30**

2. Know _____

Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you. Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress. **1 Timothy 4:14-15**

3. Use _____

That is why I want you to remember the gift God gave you. God gave you that gift when I laid my hands on you. Now I want you to use that gift and let it grow more and more, like a small flame grows into a fire. **2 Timothy 1:6**

Next Steps:

- I know my spiritual gift(s) and commit to use them as God directs: _____
- I will take a “spiritual gifts assessment” (like the one at northpointministries.com/gameplan)
- I will talk with a close friend and begin to identify the “thumbprints” God has placed on my life
- I commit to start using the abilities/gifts God has given me so that I can discover his personal will
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