

Pastor Bill's  
LITTLE KNOWN BIBLE FACTS  
**Living in God's Will-Step 5 Practice**

One of the numerous examples where cycles of “living in Gods will”, are found in the first chapter of Acts. Today we are focusing on “step 5” demonstrated in v 23-26 where we find the apostles speaking the scriptures and then putting into practice what those words inspired them to act upon. You can find previous steps on our website (see below).

How often do we feel called into action by the inspiration of the Word of God or by the urging of the holy Spirit, only to become afraid to act. The disciples in the book of Acts demonstrated over and over again being willing to act upon their convictions which resulted in the whole world hearing of the risen Lord within a very short period of time.

Paul and others often met with much opposition and physical attack but their reward was great in the knowledge that they were carrying out God's plan for salvation for all people. Yes, believing the Word of God and making the decision to put Christ first in our life leads to prayer and being led to hear the Word in a much deeper and meaningful way.

What lives can we touch that no one else can? What experiences do we have that we can witness to someone that needs to hear our words of encouragement and experience? God knows and waits patiently for us to be open to these moments of action and response. Fear of course will enter our thought as a deterrent from the forces of evil that would keep us from our appointed purposes. Practice, even if we should feel we failed, strengthens our ability to hear God's lead. We also are probably unaware of the results of our efforts long after the events occur. How often has someone said something profound to us that may have changed us, but we never acknowledged the change to the person who interacted with us. They were faithful to act and we may be much later affected by their words or actions.

Being in the cycle of God's will is a walk of faith and assurance that God can and will use us in completing His plan of salvation. Cycle implies motion and motion reflects that we cannot become stuck in one place. Just like the disciples who wanted to stay upon the mount of transfiguration, Jesus ordered them to return to the chaos that was in the valley below where people were needing healing and understanding. These steps are purposeful and in the order necessary to bring wholeness and oneness with Christ. Having an experience with the Living Christ and discovering His Living Word is life-changing and is what we have to witness about.

For more information on the spiritual cycle, contact Pastor Bill or Linda Pulscher through our website at [www.ChristianMissionConnection.org](http://www.ChristianMissionConnection.org)