God's Will for My Life

Joshua 1:8 gives the key to success in life.
Don't expect further detailed direction when you will not obey the revealed truth that has already been given to you!

KEY: People call out to God asking what to _____ and God is waiting for what you will _____

Examples:

1. **The sinner's problem. Proverbs 21:4**

   The wicked will _____ please God.

   There must be a _____ in Christ! **John 3:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17**
   The believer now has new life ***in*** Christ, but they still need a walk ***with*** Christ.

   KEY: You will never _____ right things ***for*** God, until you _____ your life ***to*** God!
   James 4:7a Submit yourselves therefore to God.

2. **King Saul's rebellion. 1 Samuel 22:18–23**
   Saul was able to slay the priests, but did not prevent Abiathar from fleeing to David with the ephod. **What use had Saul for the ephod? He was determined to do his own will!** Abiathar later became a great help to David; see 23:9; 30:7.

   Saul, outside of the will of God because he rebelled against the word of God, was destroyed. *Saul thought it unreasonable to follow God's instructions to him.* **1 Samuel 15:22–23** *Contrast God's testimony of King David!* **1 Kings 9:4**

3. **Eve's deception. Genesis 3:1-6**
   What was the will of God for her? **Genesis 2:16–17**

   How Satan deceives.

   First: Satan _____ God's Word. Vs 1

   Second: Eve _____ God's word. Vs 2-3

   Third: Satan _____ God's word. Vs 4

   Fourth: Satan _____ God's word. Vs 5

   Result: Eve _____ God's Word. Vs 6; **James 1:14–16**

   Just like Saul and Eve rebels look for ways to make God's Word _____

   and so, _____ how they want to live in _____ to the Word of God.

Deuteronomy 5:32–33; Psalm 1:1–3; 119:1–2, 9–11; John 8:31–32; 14:15, 21; Philippians 2:12–13; James 1:22