**NewsBoys**

‘Wherever we go’

Wherever we go, bluebirds sing
And the flowers bloom and the grass gets green
It's a curious thing
But it's just our thing

Wherever we go, the bees behave
In the treetops, squirrels smile and wave
It's a curious thing
And it's humbling

Where we go, little glow-worms glow
Little roadrunners run ahead
Gonna tell their friends
Little mice, little men
Get 'em all excited, all invited

Hands up, holler back here
Let's throw this party in gear
We brought the welcome mat

Wherever we go, that's where the party's at

Hands up, holler back now
We don't claim any know-how
We're giving God all that
Wherever we go, that's where the party?s at

Wherever we go, the dumb get wise
And the crime rates drop and the markets rise
It's a curious thing
But it's just our thing

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Part 4

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(Some specifics this time)

Welcome

**Answering Life’s Big Questions – Part 4**

*“What is God’s will for me - B‘’*

*Some specifics*

Fulfilling God’s will is based on a sure foundation of His work in and through us: **Ephesians 2:8-10**

So, your life is ‘kinda’ mapped out for you: it’s not ‘totally random’

All this largely in community with like-minded believers
(Role of the ‘local’ church) **Ephesians 2:19**

The power of a dream: **Acts 2:16**

We are about: ‘Facilitating your dreams’

This happens primarily through equipping you in the Word

And

Ministering the life transforming power of the Holy Spirit

**How can I know God’s will on a micro scale**

**Guidance / leading of the Holy Spirit:**

**Key Principle:** as long as your decisions don’t take you away from fulfilling the ‘macro’ aspects of your destiny: encounter / enjoy / express.

**“In and Out” Opportunities**

Church … and community related

Asthe church, **wherever we go** we influence the atmosphere!

**The apostle Paul is led by the Holy Spirit**

**Acts 16:6-10** – ‘forbidden’ and ‘not allowed’ by the Holy Spirit !?

God encourages personal involvement in decision making

**Acts 15:28 /1 Thess 3:1/ Titus 3:12**

**How to be sure what God’s will is**

1. In line with God’s Word: **John 17:17**

 If it’s in the Word it’s His will (Playing field)

2. Characterized by peace: **Isaiah 55:12**

 (Your default position)

3. It will have a ‘touch of heaven’ in it: **Matthew 6:10**

 Something that pleasantly surprises you

 (special – not ordinary).

4. In line with your uniqueness: **1 Peter 4:10-11**

 Your spiritual gifting

 What moves you (reoccurring dream) and/or bothers you

 Personality & Experiences

5. In concert with / connected to the local church & rest of the body.

 Part of the team: ‘knitted in’ & not an isolated brick.

 In a place reserved just for you.

**1 Corinthians 12:12**

6. Your sphere of influence in the community: **Mark 16:15**

 Eg. Extended family / Schools / Community groups

**Final Take Away & Communion**

If it’s the Word

And

The Holy Spirit given guidance & peace is there

And

It aligns with leadership.

Then I can step out in faith

confident that it is God’s will for me.