

# DON'T BELIEVE IT! DUMB THINGS THAT SMART PEOPLE BELIEVE

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## Memory Verse:

*"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect his will really is."*  
- Romans 12:2

- **DON'T BELIEVE IT:** God has a **BLUEPRINT** for my life.

### ***THE DANGERS OF BLUEPRINT THINKING:***

- I am paralyzed by **PERFECTION**.
  - I am strangled by **FEAR**.
  - I am discouraged by **FAILURE**.
  - I am immobilized by **CHOICE**.
- **DO BELIEVE IT:** God has a **GAME PLAN** for my life.

### ***HOW TO LIVE GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE***

*"Don't act thoughtlessly, but try to understand What the Lord wants you to do." – Ephesians 5:17*

## **1. LEARN TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE.**

*(Jesus) "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." - John 10:27*

### ***HOW GOD SPEAKS:***

- Through the **BIBLE**.  
(primary)
- Through His **HOLY SPIRIT**.
- Through **PRAYER**.
- Through other **CHRISTIANS**.
- Through **CIRCUMSTANCES**.

**GOD HAS A BLUEPRINT FOR MY LIFE**

*“Serve only the LORD your God and fear him alone.  
Obey his commands, listen to his voice,  
and cling to him.” - Deuteronomy 13:4*

## **2. LOOK DAILY FOR GOD'S DIRECTION.**

*“Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.” - Matthew 6:10-11*

*“The Lord says, ‘I will guide you along the best pathway  
for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.’”  
- Psalm 32:8*

*“Cry out for insight and understanding. Search for them as  
you would for lost money or hidden treasure.  
Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and  
you will gain knowledge of God. For the LORD grants wisdom!  
From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.” - Proverbs 2:3-6*

## **3. LIVE OUT GOD'S PURPOSES.**

*(Jesus) “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” - Matthew 22:37-40*

### **KEY IDEA:**

*God's will is **NOT** something to be FOUND . . .  
but it **IS** SOMEONE to become.*

*“God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love - like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do.” - Ephesians 4:15*

### **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO . . .**

- Memorize Romans 12:2.
- Commit (or recommit) to live out God's game plan for my life.

Join us next week as we continue our **Don't Believe It** teaching series  
with **Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide**.