



Front End Alignment

I had the pleasure of working in the automotive service for a few years as a manager. The sale of tires, tires and more tires drove the business and if you've ever traveled in the Northeast with its potholes and constant construction you can well appreciate the need for car owners to have the alignment checked and/or adjusted frequently to maintain key mechanical components. The alignment enables your car to keep going down the road in a straight path and help you get the most out of your investment.

The same is true with us as we go about our daily plans striving to achieve our goals. If we are to maintain a true course and get the most out of our efforts we need to check our alignment, with God's will, frequently.

This is where it gets personal. We are really out of our element when it comes to releasing our own will and agendas seeking to be obedient to the will of God. It is against our very nature. It requires a total and unconditional surrender. We are all born of the flesh and the flesh is at enmity with the Spirit.

Following God's will and His plan for our lives requires faith and a discerning ear. Rarely is this easily done and clearly heard. Rather, for me at least, it is often confusing and a sometimes convoluted process.

I can say from experience that it is, quite frankly, difficult to maintain that connection. The connection where the front end of my feeble little brain can hear clearly the will of God and keep me aligned with His plan. One day we will all know in full but today amidst all the noise and distractions we only know in part. Until that glorious day comes let me encourage you to maintain your front end and seek alignment remembering that like the highways and bi-ways we travel here on earth ~ the path of destruction is broad and His path is narrow.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go. ~ Psalm 32:8

May you seek Him first in all that you do.