

GOD'S WILL?

ROMANS 12:1-2

The Problem With Knowing God's Will Is Not God's Unwillingness To Speak But With Our Unwillingness To Listen And OBEY.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

We Should Understand God's Will 3 Ways . . .

God's PROVIDENTIAL Will.

God's MORAL Will.

God's PERSONAL Will.

HOW CAN I KNOW GOD'S WILL ?

I Have To PREPARE To Discern God's Will.

Romans 12:2c (ESV) that by testing you may discern what is the will of God,

I Do This By . . .

Surrendering My WILL.

Romans 12:1 (ESV) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Resisting My FLESH.

Romans 12:2a (ESV) Do not be conformed to this world . . .

Galatians 5:16-17 (ESV) But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

Renewing My MIND.

Romans 12:2b (ESV) but be transformed by the renewal of your mind . . .

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (ESV) For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

I Have To Willingly SUBMIT To God's Will.

2 Corinthians 4:5 (NLT) You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake.

God Is Not In The Advice Business He Is In The LORDSHIP Business.

Luke 22:42 (NLT) "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."