

## HOW TO DISCOVER GOD'S WILL

### Transforming Truths

Romans 12:1-2

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#### Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.<sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

### I. HOW TO DISCOVER GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE

#### **STEP ONE: THE PRINCIPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Vs. 1)**

Genuine dedication is:

1. \_\_\_\_\_. "**Offer** your bodies as a living sacrifice"  
Williams translation says, "Make a decisive dedication of your body."
2. \_\_\_\_\_. "Offer your **bodies** as a living sacrifice"
3. \_\_\_\_\_. "Offer your bodies as a **living sacrifice**"

#### **STEP TWO: THE PRINCIPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2a)**

**Phillips:** "Don't let the world squeeze you into its mold."

#### **two extremes**

Some are **isolationists.**

Some are **imitationists**

#### **STEP THREE: THE PRINCIPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2b)**

**1 John 3:2.** "Dear friends now we are children of God and what will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is."  
**2 Corinthians 3:18** "And we who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory are being transformed into His likeness with ever increasing glory which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

**Psalms 119:9** "How can a young man keep his ways pure? By living according to Your word. I seek you with all my heart. Do not let me stray from Your commands. I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You."

**Two things** about God's will..

1. God's will is found in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God's will never \_\_\_\_\_ God's word.

### II. WHY DISCOVER GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE? (vs. 2c)

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jeremiah 29:11** "I know the plans I have for you, plans for good not for evil, plans to give you a future and a hope."

2. It's \_\_\_\_\_ or acceptable.

3. It's \_\_\_\_\_. Complete.