

# ROMANS

A LETTER THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

## GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE | ROMANS 12:1-2

### THE BOOK OF ROMANS:

*A letter that changed the world because it is relentlessly focused on the good news of Jesus!*

“ For I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, because **it is the power of God** that brings salvation to everyone who believes.”

ROMANS 1:16 (NIV)

### ROMANS 1-11:

*In depth, systematic, theological Explanation of the Gospel*

—(THEREFORE)—

### ROMANS 12-16:

*Practical description of what the Gospel means in everyday life.*

### COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT GOD'S WILL:

- God's will is a \_\_\_\_\_ .
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### GOD'S WILL IS A \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

PSALMS 37:4 (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. 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.”

ROMANS 12:1-2 (NIV)

### THE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THAT LEADS TO LIVING IN HIS WILL IS...

1. Built on the Foundation of \_\_\_\_\_ .

| “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy...”

2. Devoted to Surrendering \_\_\_\_\_ .

• Offer your \_\_\_\_\_ as a living sacrifice.

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit."*

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19 (NIV)

LIFE SURRENDERED TO CHRIST IS...

- \_\_\_\_\_ . "offer"
- \_\_\_\_\_ . "Your bodies"
- \_\_\_\_\_ . "living sacrifice"

“ All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”  
 “Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.”  
 “The poison of vipers is on their lips.”  
 “Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”  
 “Their feet are swift to shed blood;  
 “There is no fear of God before their eyes.

ROMANS 3:12-15,18 (NIV)

• Do not conform to \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.

• Be transformed by the renewing of \_\_\_\_\_ .

WHY SHOULD I PURSUE LIVING IN GOD'S WILL?

It is \_\_\_\_\_ . It is \_\_\_\_\_ . It is \_\_\_\_\_ .

DISCUSSION  
*Questions*

- 1 - Can you think of time in your life when you really struggled to discover God's will?
- 2 - What were some of the ways that you were taught to discover God's will in the past? Have you ever heard God's will is a dot, a feeling or a system?
- 3 - Read Psalm 37:4. What does this verse teach you about discovering God's will?
- 4 - Read Romans 12:1-2.
  - Why is it so important to build on the foundation of God's mercy and grace?
  - When I think of offering my body as a living sacrifice, the first think I think is...
  - Make a list of some of the strongest "patterns of the this world" that Christians are tempted to be conformed into
  - In what ways do you believe our minds can truly be renewed?  
Hint check out 2 Corinthians 10:5
- 5 - What are some areas that you are wanting to discover God's will at this time in your life?

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