

**Romans 12:2** 

### Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove (discern) what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Message: In order to know and experience God's perfect will in our lives, there are some conditions we must meet.

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I. TO KNOW GOD'S PERFECT WILL, WE MUST BE SURRENDERED TO THE LORD AND HIS WILL (Romans 6:13; Romans 12:1; Luke 22:42)

#### Romans 6:13; (NKJV)

13 ... present (yield) yourselves to God ....

#### Romans 12:1 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup>I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you *present (yield) your bodies a living sacrifice,* holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

#### Luke 22:42 (NKJV)

<sup>42</sup> saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

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II. TO KNOW GOD'S PERFECT WILL, WE MUST BE SEEKING THE LORD AND HIS WILL (Jeremiah 29:13; Matthew 6:33)

#### Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart.

#### Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

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# III. TO KNOW GOD'S PERFECT WILL, WE MUST BE SEPARATING OURSELVES FROM SIN AND EVIL

(2 Corinthians 6:17-18; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Peter 1:15-16)

#### **2 Corinthians 6:17-18**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore

"Come out from among them

And be separate, says the Lord.

Do not touch what is unclean,

And I will receive you."

<sup>18</sup> "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty."

#### 2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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#### 1 Peter 1:15-16 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> but as He who called you *is* holy, you also *be holy in all your conduct (everything you do)*,

<sup>16</sup> because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."