HOW TO DISCOVER GOD'S WILL

Grace: God's Power to Change Your Life-Week 31
Romans 12:1-2

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Romans 12:1-2

I. THE TRUE TEST OF MY BELIEFS IS MY <u>BEHAVIOR</u>.

"Therefore..."

II. HOW TO DISCOVER GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE:

STEP ONE: <u>DEDICATION</u>

"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." Romans 12:1

The Reason: Because of what He's done for you!

"I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy..." (v.1a)

Genuine dedication is:

- * Voluntary
- * Practical
- * Complete

STEP TWO: <u>INSULATION</u> "Do not conform to the pattern of this world..." Romans 12:2a

STEP THREE: TRANSFORMATION

"...but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." (vs. 2b)

The secret of changing my life:

- * God's Will is found in: God's Word
- * God's Will never contradicts God's Word.

III. WHY DISCOVER GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE?

"Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." (vs. 2c)

- * It's good.
- * It's pleasing.
- * It's perfect.