

# *Discerning God's Will and Living it*

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PPT#1

### ***Discerning God's Will and Living it***

Romans 12:1-2

PPT#2

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Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

Do not conform any longer 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.

PPT#3

### **Four Keys to Discerning God's Will and Living it.**

PPT#4

Key #1: Offer Your Bodies a Living Sacrifice, Romans 12:1

PPT#5

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

Romans 12:1

PPT#6

*Oiktirmos* “display of concern over someone's misfortune, pity, mercy, compassion”

PPT#7

Titus 3:5 *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;*

PPT#8

Lam. 3:22-23 *It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.*

PPT#9

“... to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God”

Rom. 12:1

PPT#10

**Rom. 6:13** *Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.*

**Rom. 6:19** *Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness.*

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### **Living**

Luke 9:23 “Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.”

PPT#12

Luke 22:42 ““Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.””

PPT#13

### **Holy**

1 Cor. 6:19-20 “... your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit,... you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”

PPT#14

### **Acceptable to God**

*Mic. 6:7-8 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

PPT#15

“this is your spiritual act of worship.”

Rom. 12:1

*Logikon*: what is the logical, reasonable expression of worship to God as a human being created in God's Image and Likeness with bodily presence in the physical world

PPT#16

Key #2: Don't Be Conformed to This Age, Rom. 12:2

*Suschēmatidzēsthe*: “to form according to a pattern or mold, form/model after someth.”

*Aiōn*: age, a reference to a long period of time

PPT#17

**Foist**: “to introduce or insert surreptitiously or without warrant ... to force another to accept especially by stealth or deceit”

PPT#18

1 Pet. 5:8 “Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

PPT#19

Key #3: Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind, Rom. 12:2

The Will of God is found most clearly in The Word of God

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Meditate in Scripture Day and Night

Josh. 1:8 “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

PPT#21

### **Meditation**

Meaning (What does it mean?)

- Questions: Who, What, When, Where, How, Why?
- Look up definitions (“foist”)

PPT#22

### **Meditation**

Application (How do I apply it)

**SPECK**

Sin to confess

Promise to claim

Example to follow

Command to obey

Knowledge to grasp

PPT#23

Key #4: Know the Will of God and Live it, Rom. 12:2

“Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is”

PPT#24

*Dokimadzo*: “to make a critical examination of someth. to determine genuineness, prove, approve”

PPT#25

God’s Will is:

Good (*agathon*): what is morally acceptable and pleasing

Acceptable (*euareston*): What God wants, desires.

Perfect (*teleion*: complete): it cannot be improved upon

PPT#26

### **Conclusion**

***Four Keys to Discerning God’s Will and Living It***

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Key #2: Don’t Be Conformed to This Age, Rom. 12:2

Key #3: Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind, Rom. 12:2

Key #4: Know the Will of God and Live It, Rom. 12:2