

SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD**Knowing God's Will***Romans 12:1-5*

1. Knowing God's will begins with **serious** commitment to the Lord. *Matthew 16:24-25*

Romans 12:1 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the **mercies of God**, that you **present your bodies** [how you live in this world] a **living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

2. Knowing God's will is **recognized** from the Word of God as good, acceptable and complete.

Romans 12:2 - And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may **prove** what is that good and acceptable and **perfect will of God**.

- a. God's will directs us to proclaim the gospel for all men to repent of sin and believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior so as to be **saved**

*Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2: 36-38; 2 Peter 3:1-9
Romans 10:9-10*

- b. God's will for our lives is to be **sanctified**

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

- c. God's will for our lives is to be **Spirit controlled**

Ephesians 5:17-21

- d. God's will for our lives is to **submit** to authority that does not usurp God's authority

Acts 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-15; 1 Peter 3:1-2

- e. God's will for us is to **suffer** for righteousness sake

1 Peter 3:15-17; Matthew 5:11-12

3. Knowing God's will leads you to **walk humbly** in Christ's Church.

Romans 12

3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. **4** For as we have **many members in one body**, but all the members do not have the same function, **5** so we, being many, are **one body in Christ**, and individually members of one another.