**Notes**

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Part 3

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Welcome

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**Romans 12:1-2**

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

*2And 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.***

**Psalm 119:105**

*Your Word is a lamp to my feet (Close up)*

*And a light to my path (Big picture)*

**1.Encounter** Him though Jesus: **1 Timothy 2:4** / ***Acts 1:8***

Salvation **and** empowered by the HS for witness

**2. Enjoy** Him as you grow spiritually to fruitful maturity

 Under the nurturing covering of a local church

**Psalm 51:12**

**3. Express your faith** to others in word & deed

**Mark 16: 15-20**

**How to fulfill God’s will***Connect – Grow – Serve – Lead*

**Connect with God:** become literate in the Bible:

**Acts 17:11**

**Caution:** **John 5:39** *Presence Precedes Principles*

**John 1:14**

**Grow:** Be mentored by mature believers

**Proverbs 20:18a**

**Serve** the greater good: invest in something bigger than yourself.

**Matthew 10:24**

**Lead** … by being faithful in what you are given

**Matthew 25:20-21** - talents

**What God does to steer you into His perfect will:**

* Builds **relationship** with you personally.
* Instills **character** (strength in the face of opposition).
* **Empowers** us to get the job done (gifts/abilities of the H.Spirit)
* **Releases** you to fruitful maturity (walk consistently in His will)

**Heart matters:**

**Proverbs 4:23**

*Keep (guard) your heart with all diligence,
For out of it spring the issues of life.*

**Final Take Away & Communion**

As we step closer into God’s will, it’s all about doing it

from a heart touched by God’s love,

**Ephesians 6:6**

*not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves (servants) of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.*

**No longer slaves to fear**