

# LIVING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S PURPOSE AND WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

## Scripture Reading: Eph. 1:3 – 12

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, <sup>5</sup> having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.*

*<sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace <sup>8</sup> which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, <sup>9</sup> having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, <sup>10</sup> that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.*

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**having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,**

## **1. Rom. 12:2**

*Do not conform 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.***

## **2. Eph. 5:15-17**

*<sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but **understand what the Lord's will is.***

### **3. Col. 1:9**

*<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. **We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,***

### **4. Rom. 2:18**

***18** if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law;*

## **5. Eph. 1:9**

*he made known to **us the mystery of his will** according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ*

## **6. Lu. 12:47**

*<sup>47</sup> "The servant **who knows the master's will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants** will be beaten with many blows.*

## **7. Acts 20:27**

“For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you  
the whole will of God.”

## **8. Acts 22:14**

*14 “Then he said: ‘The God of our ancestors **has**  
**chosen you to know his will** and to see the  
Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth.*

## **9. Colossians 4:12**

*<sup>12</sup> Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, **that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.***

## **10. Romans 8:28**

*<sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, **wh have been called according to his purpose.***