

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. Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Know And Do

I want to be able to know your will. **That's good.** That's not enough. **What do you mean by that?** It is not enough for me to know your will. I want to be able to do your will. **That's ever better. I would never want you to only know my will. You are right to want to put my will into practice. You and I share the same desire.**

You have had more of a struggle with doing my will. Knowing my will has not been as much of a problem for you. That's true. **If you simply say that you want to do my will, that is only a good start.** Why is that? **In your own strength, with your own abilities alone, you will never be able to do my will.** I have no doubt about that. How will I ever be able to know and do your will? **How will you come to know my will?** I will come to meet with you in your word. **How often?** I will come to meet with you in your word daily. There is not a day that I don't need to hear from you. **That will be very good. You can't come to meet with me in my word and remain the same.** Why is that? **As you draw near to me, I will draw near to you. In my presence, you will be changed. In presence, you will be transformed. I will speak my word into your heart and mind and life. You will begin to think my thoughts. You will desire to do my will. You will come to know the truth. The truth will set you free. What once enslaved you will be broken. Sin will have no power over you. You will be released from the chains that have held you captive. My word will strengthen you against temptation. My word will make you able to stand against evil. It will be no burden for you to follow and obey me. It will be your desire to do what is pleasing in my sight. You will grow to want to go wherever I guide you. You will be thrilled to do whatever I ask of you. I will make you a new person. I will give you a new heart and mind and life with which you can fully love, follow and serve me. That is what I want. That is what I desire. Yes, I know. That is very good.**

Lord, I will not allow my mind to be conformed to the patterns, practices and values of the world. Instead, I will allow your word to renew and transform my mind. Use your word to help me to know your will. Use your word to strengthen me to do your will. Amen

Character *Renewing Of Your Mind*

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NIV Romans 12:2

Character *Changing The Way You Think*

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

NLT Romans 12:2

Character *Renewing Of Your Minds*

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

NRSV Romans 12:2

Character *Renewing Of Your Mind*

Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

AMP Romans 12:2

Character *Renewing Of Your Mind*

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

NASB Romans 12:2

Character *Renewal Of Your Mind*

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

ESV Romans 12:2

Character *Renewing Of Your Mind*

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.

NKJV Romans 12:2

Character *Changed From The Inside Out*

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

MSG Romans 12:2

Character *Newness In All You Think And Do*

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think. Then you will learn from your own experience how his ways will really satisfy you.

TLB Romans 12:2

Character *New Way Of Thinking*

Do not change yourselves to be like the people of this world, but be changed within by a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to decide what God wants for you; you will know what is good and pleasing to him and what is perfect.

NCV Romans 12:2

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you allow God to transform and renew your mind so you can know and do His will.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will allow you to transform and renew my mind so I can know and do your will.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how do you want to transform and renew my mind today so I can know and do your will?
