



ROOTED IN CHRIST

Knowing God and His Will

Colossians 1:9-10 | Adam Bowers | 9/20/20

1. Are there any choices in your life today for which you would love clear direction from God?
2. What does Romans 12:1-2 and Ephesians 5:1-17 teach us about the will of God and how to know it?
3. Adam talked about the Decretive Will of God and the Preceptive Will of God. Can you describe what each of these terms means?
4. How does knowing and understanding God's Preceptive Will help us make better choices?
5. What are some reasons God may not always provide clear specific directions for our choices but expect us to use knowledge and wisdom?
6. Colossians 1:9-10 describe an upward spiral of getting to know God better and live better:
 - a. Knowledge of God's Will
 - b. Spiritual Wisdom and Understanding
 - c. Living to Please the Lord and Produce Fruit
 - d. More Knowledge of God

Is there a step in this process that you tend to get stuck on?

7. Romans 12:1-2 teach that God wants to transform our minds into something new so we can learn God's will. How does He do this? What is our responsibility and what is God's responsibility in this transformation?