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Mid-Week Bible Study:

“Becoming All God Wants You To Be”

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Series: "Becoming All God Wants You To Be"

Lesson One... Finding God's Will for Your Life

Colossians 1:9-4 (NASB)

- After accepting Christ as Lord & Saviour of our lives, it is a very important step to finding out what God's Will is for our lives!
- Paul informed the Colossians that he was praying for them to be filled with the knowledge of His Will
- The word filled means "to be controlled by"
- We can be controlled by God in three ways: Through knowledge, wisdom and understanding.
- We must gain that knowledge, wisdom and understanding through the Word of God!
- The Bible reveals God's Will in two ways:
 - God's General Will
 - God's Specific Will
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 - Romans 12:1 "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, [a]acceptable to God, which is your [b]spiritual service of worship."

 - Romans 12: 2 "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."

 - Galatians 5:16 "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh"

 - Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path"

➤ **God's Specific Will**

- **Note: Finding God's Specific Will for our lives requires obedience!**
- **There are five requirements for obedience in finding God's Specific Will for our lives.**

A. Requirement One: Walk Worthily (1:10a) "so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord"

B. Requirement Two: Walk Fruitfully (1:10b-c) "to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God"

C. Requirement Three: Withstand Mightily (1:11a-c) "strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience;"

D. Requirement Four: Wait Joyfully (1:11d) "joyously"

E. Requirement Five: Worship Thankfully (1:12-14) "12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. 13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."
