

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, August 8, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Finding Your Serve (I)
“Knowing God’s Will”
(Romans 12:1-2)

To Know God’s Will...Begins with Knowing:

I. God’s Request (v. 1a)

A. Not Impossible (Psa 143:10; Matt 6:10; Eph 6:6; Phil 2:13)

B. Not Insignificant (Jn 6:38; Matt 6:9-10; Col 1:9-10)

II. God’s Rights (v. 1b; Rom 11:30-32; Titus 3:5; 1Cor 6:19-20)

A. He is our Propitiation (1Jn 2:1-2; Titus 3:5)

B. He is our Purchaser (1Cor 6:19-20)

III. God’s Requirements (v. 1c)

A. Sacrifice must be Personal (v. 1)

B. Sacrifice must be Costly (Lev 1:3-9; Lk 9:23-24)

C. Sacrifice must be Holy (1Pet 1:15; Matt 10:37-39)

D. Sacrifice must be Binding (Ex. 27:3; Jn 14:15; 2Cor 7:1)

E. Sacrifice must be Willing (1Cor 13:3; 2Cor 9:7-11)

IV. God’s Results (vv. 1d-2)

A. Leads to Transformation (v. 2; Matt 17:2; Jn 13:34-35)

B. Leads to Revelation (v. 2; 1Cor 2:16)

C. Leads to Celebration (Matt 19:29; 2Tim 4:7-8; Rev 4:10-11)