

*"And be not conformed to this world: but **Be Ye Transformed** by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, Will of God." Romans 12:2 KJV*



What is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God? Open your Bible, study, and obey! Put a teaspoon of raw flour in your mouth and you'll immediately wish you hadn't. How about a tablespoon of butter or a spoonful of baking powder? How about a couple of raw eggs? Ever tried to eat plain cinnamon? Even sugar would become obnoxious after a few spoonfuls. Try some raw unsweetened chocolate. Umm good! NOT! A chef can take unpleasant ingredients and turn them into a luscious chocolate cake that would be hard to stop eating. Ingredients must be carefully measured, properly mixed, and heated before they are deemed a masterpiece. We long for power and control in our lives, but are unwilling to follow the recipe. We will never be transformed on earth into Spirit filled believers with the power of God in our lives, unless we saturate our minds with the Word of God. Joshua 1:8 is still in the Book and it is still God's command to all men: *"This Book of the Law (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate (think) therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to ALL that is written therein: FOR THEN thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have GOOD success."* It is still the recipe for a successful life and family! Do it your way with your ability, or do it God's way with His omnipotence. Any humanly achieved success is *"wood, hay, and stubble."* God's way will produce unlimited, eternal, and good success – *"gold, silver, and precious stones. I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that Day."* It seems ludicrous any would choose their own way, but, even among believers, it is the norm rather than the exception! We don't want God involved. Jesus said, *"Without me ye can do NOTHING."* So ask yourself, "Do I need God for everything?" The God Who masterminded and controls quintillions of sub-atomic particle structures and interaction can surely handle the comparatively mundane details of your life! An old hymn says, *"Those who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true."* Do you lack power? Follow the recipe! Renew your mind with God's Word through meditation and unceasing prayer, and obey it. Be transformed! *"In a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge (separate) himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet (qualified) for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work."* Do you want to be a chamber pot or a golden chalice? There is more than your five senses perceive. Faith and Love complete your senses; prayer is your power line, and God's Eternal Love is your security! Instead of doing things naturally, do them supernaturally!

Your mind is key to good success,
If you wish your life be blessed,
Let God's Word your life transform,
And you will conquer ev'ry storm. –CGP

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever." Are you tired of everyday mundane drudgery? Get into the excitement of doing things God's Way!

"Thou wilt show me the Path of Life: in Thy Presence is fulness of Joy; at Thy Right Hand there are PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE." Psalms 16:11 KJV