

WOW! YOU ARE ACCEPTED!

YOU CAN BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOD AND FIND FAVOR WITH HIM.

To find favor is defined as: to receive favorably something offered

Have you spent years striving to "fit in"? Everyone wants to be liked and accepted. Some people may do anything to receive love from another person. Some people may have a deep need for recognition and admiration from others. The longing for acceptance and the fear of rejection have caused people to do things they knew were wrong. God wants you to receive His love, acceptance and favor. You don't have to do anything to be loved by God. HE ALWAYS LOVES YOU. He will never reject you. God tells you how to find favor with Him.

1. Read and write out Acts 10:34-35, Page 985.

GOD ACCEPTS ALL WHO FEAR HIM AND DO RIGHT.

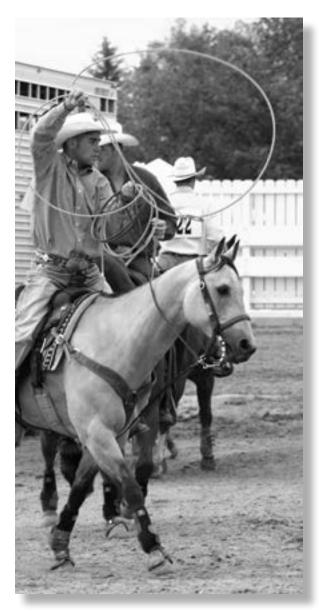


2. Read *Romans* 12:1-2, *Page* 1,016.

DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO KNOW GOD'S WILL

Therefore, I urge you,
brothers and sisters,
in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies
as living sacrifices,
holy and pleasing to God—
this is your true and proper worship.
Do not conform any longer

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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.

(The King James Version replaces the words "holy and pleasing" with "good" and "acceptable.")

To transform your mind, you must read your Bible. You can also listen to the Bible on CD's. You must read with spiritual eyes and listen with spiritual ears. You must let it sink in. You must let the word get into your heart and change the way you think. If you want your mind renewed, you can't accept some things of God and reject others. We must choose, by faith, to believe what we read.

After thirty years of Bible study, I still don't understand as much of the Bible as I would like. But what's amazing is, I do understand more now. And things I questioned before, I now see they're right.

3. *Ephesians 5:10, Page 1,052*. The Kings James translation uses the word acceptable.

THE BIBLE TELLS US WHAT GOD FINDS ACCEPTABLE.

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