

Romans 12.1-2

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 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.

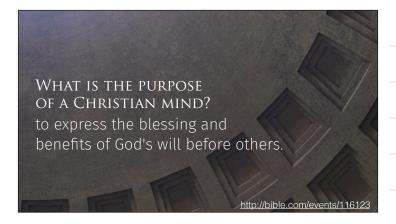
A RUINED COMMUNITY

A community whose lives are DISRUPTED,
A community whose passions are reDIRECTED
A community whose egos are DEFEATED,
A community whose minds are DISCIPLED, and
A community whose strengths and talents are wholly DEVOTED to their Lord and to one another...

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GOD'S WILL IS Good: Kindness which is enduring and excellent Acceptable/well-pleasing Perfect: whole, thoroughly good, complete, fulfilling http://bible.com/events/116123



THE "3 DIMENSIONS" OF GOD'S WILL God's sovereign will (Daniel 4.35; Habakkuk 1.12-17) God's general or moral will (Micah 6.8) God's personal will (1Corinthians 1.1)





A Christian community possessed of "squeezed minds" will find herself irrelevant and sterile. Because a "squeezed mind" cannot testify, through personal experience that the will of God is good, pleasing, and fulfilling.	
A "squeezed mind" is a disengaged mind that remains divided in it's commitment and distant in it's relationship. A "squeezed mind" is unable to express and present God's presence so we might bless and influence generations and cultures towards Jesus Christ.	