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Your Bible

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**1. Find God's Will For You (v12)**



Our Savior had a distinct purpose in view when He apprehended us. Its full scope was only known to Him; let us strive that we may not fail to realize His ideal.

**F. B. Meyer,** Through The Bible Day By Day

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“I press!” carries the idea of intense endeavor.  
The Greeks used it to describe a hunter eagerly pursuing his prey.

**Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe Bible Commentary**

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Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.  
**Ephesians 5:17**



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**(v13-14)**



“To forget” in the Bible means “no longer to be influenced by or affected by.” It simply means that we break the power of the past by living for the future.

**Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe Bible Commentary**

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

**Hebrews 12:1**

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The important thing is that we reach the goal He has established for us. No matter how successful we may be in the eyes of men, we cannot be rewarded unless we take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of us.

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**3. Maintain Your Changed Behavior**  
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Paul had great trust in the ability of the Lord to deal with His own people. He didn't have the attitude that if he failed to convince them they would then never be convinced.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

One person esteems one day above another; another esteems every day alike.  
Let each be fully convinced in his own mind.

**Romans 14:5**



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But we must hold on to the progress we have already made.  
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