

# What is it that God Wants Me to Do?

When Saul had that vision of the Lord on the Damascus road, Jesus said, "rise, and enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do" (Acts 9:6). What does God expect me to do?

## Here is What God Wants Me to Do:



There are so many things, how do you remember then all?

How do you keep from becoming overwhelmed?

What if you forget something?

### Some Principles We Need to Appreciate:

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for you to do what God expects
  - God does not require the impossible
  - It may be hard, challenging and something you don't want to do, but you can do it.
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ what He expects of us through the Scriptures
  - God is not going to personally nudge you or tell you something directly
  - Remember, God is not a respecter of persons
3. What God expects of you involves more than just \_\_\_\_\_ thing
  - the Pharisees had trouble with this  
Mt 23:23,25-26
4. The more we have been blessed, given ability and opportunities, the \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord expects of us
  - Lk 12:48 "...to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more."
  - Mt 25:21 "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave; you were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things, enter into the joy of your master.'"



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Micah 6:8 "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord **require** of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Psalms 24:3 "Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully."

Romans 8:29 "For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren."

1 Thessalonians 4:1 "Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you **ought** to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more."

1 John 2:6 "the one who says he abides in Him **ought** himself to walk in the same manner as He walked."

1. God expects you to \_\_\_\_\_ Him (Heb 11:6; Jn 8:24)

What all is attached to that?

2. God expects you to \_\_\_\_\_ Him completely (Mt 22:36-40)

In what way are the Law & Prophets hanging on these commandments?

3. God expects you to be \_\_\_\_\_ in your mind (Rom 12:2)

What other verses focus upon our mind or thinking?

*How can telling someone that they need to be baptized to go to Heaven, be more harmful than helpful?*

Many of the problems and issues that we struggle with are symptomatic of something greater. What could that be?

4. God expects you to \_\_\_\_\_ Him (2 Cor 5:9)

How do we keep the commands and expectations of God from becoming a lifeless checklist that we go through?

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