

What I Can Do

I Can... Know God's Will



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **For The Sake of God**

- *He Desires It*

1ST TIM. 2:3, 4; JOHN 17:17; PSA. 119:160

- *He Commands It*

EPHESIANS 5:17



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **My Judgment Depends On It**

– *I Will Be Judged By The Words of Jesus*

JOHN 12:48; MATT. 7:21

– *I Will Be Condemned If I Do Not Know God*

2ND THESSALONIANS 1:8



Who Says I Cannot Do This?

- **Intellectuals**

- *“You Must Be Highly Educated First”*

- *“You Need Other Highly-Educated Individuals”*

JOHN 8:24; 15:12



Who Says I Cannot Do This?

- **Religious Leaders**

- *I Need Their Guidance*

- *They Alone Can Properly Interpret It*

“...God never intended the Bible to be the Christians’ rule of faith independently of the living authority of the [Roman Catholic] Church.”



Who Says I Cannot Do This?

- **Brethren!**

- *If I Can't Know It Perfectly, I Can't Know Anything*
- *Charging Truth-Speakers With Arrogance*

- **Self**

- *Perpetually Uncertain*
- *Claiming Humility*

COLOSSIANS 2:18, 23



Who Says I Cannot Do This?

- **Problems & Consequences, If True**

- *Needing Higher Education to Understand*

EPHESIANS 3:3, 4

- *Needing 'Outside Help' To Understand*

ACTS 8:26-40



Who Says I Cannot Do This?

- **Problems & Consequences, If True**

- *Cannot Know It All = Cannot Know Anything*

JOHN 8:24, 32; 14:6

- *The Basic Charges & Implications*

- **What of God?**

- **Trust man over God?**

- **Fair judgment not possible.**

- **Nothing can be taught as ‘truth.’**



How Can I Do This?

- Desire It

- *To Know the Lord's Ways*

PSALM 25:4, 5

- *Not Just To Know, But To Also DO*

PSALM 143:10; JAMES 1:22



How Can I Do This?

- **Pray For Wisdom**

- *Seek Wisdom Coming From God, Not Men*

JAMES 1:5

- *Seek Understanding*

PSALM 119:125



How Can I Do This?

- **Study It Diligently**
 - *Search the Scriptures*

ACTS 17:11

- *Study To Be Approved to God*

2ND TIMOTHY 2:15

