

*The following is from the tract we have been
passing out while door-knocking.*

What Should I Do To Please God? Part 1 of 2.

Friend, let me ask you if this describes your day. You get home at the end of a long day of work, put something in the oven for dinner, turn on the TV, say hi to your kids or spouse, eat, watch some more TV, go to sleep, then wake up to do the same thing the next day. Have you ever wondered if there was something more to life? You have heard that God created the world and human beings. Have you seen or heard the many churches and other religious groups talking about doing God's will? Were you once a member at a church and somehow stopped attending? Do you flip through the pages of the Bible a few times a year and put it back on the shelf? Do you desire to know God and know about God, but what you've seen and heard about churches seems to be disorganized?

If any of this describes you, rest assured it also described myself and others I know. Living apart from God's will for your life is like walking without a flashlight in a dark room. Let me assure you that God does want us to do his will today: to know the truth that can set us free and to set our minds to obeying it. God built the highway of life, the vehicle on that road-you!-and has provided the manual to navigate that road in order to get to heaven. That manual is the Bible. It tells us how to become a Christian and how to live a Christian life. The Bible itself makes this claim. (2 Timothy 3:16-17) Will you decide to investigate? Let's ask a few questions about why a person should become a Christian and stay one.

Why should I live a Christian life? The world around us is in chaos. Society has plunged to deeper levels of evil, going from bad to worse, even in just the last fifty years. Certainly you've seen and heard this. The newspapers, TV, and Internet are full of stories about crime, acts of violence, and injustice. The Bible, in Genesis, tells us that God created everything to be good in the beginning, but human beings rebelled against God. That's why the world is the way it is. Things go from bad to worse because the world does not seek to do God's will. God's will is order and justice for all humankind. How can you make a difference? It often seems that it would take an act of God to put the world in order. Actually, God did do something. God had a plan at the beginning of time to return human beings to doing God's will. God's plan puts things back the way they should be, one person at a time. Here's what the Bible says: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith." (Romans 3:23-25)