



Series Discussion Questions

Series: in search of GOD'S WILL

Part One

INTRODUCE IT

The will of God has a lot of different nuances. We're going to open up our Bibles and learn what the phrase 'God's will,' 'His will,' etc. means in the New Testament and we'll learn the #1 best way to discover God's personal will for our lives. We'll also talk about the best way to find it when there's very little time, and we'll address some questions like, 'but what if I've gotten too far off track from God's will for my life?'

What is your response when a person told him or her to do something? Do you believe that the Holy Spirit leads, guides or directs people today? Explain your answer.

Describe a time in your life when you felt God was communicating something to you. How did you know it was God?

STUDY IT

Read Ephesians 1: 3-11

Look at each of the times the word will is used in this passage. What does this passage tell us about God's will?

God's will in this passage refers to God's sovereign will. How would you define sovereign will?

What are we encouraged to do in relation to God's sovereign will?

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3, Deuteronomy 24:5 and Ephesians 5:21, 33

These passages also refer to God's will. What is different about His will as expressed in these passages?

What other passages can you find which are similar to these? What areas of your life are addressed in these passages?

How does God's sovereign will and His moral will affect our search for His personal will for each of us?

As we try to discern God's specific will for us, what makes it easier than it might seem at first glance?

USE IT

Now consider a time when you have felt God was giving you specific instructions in an area of your life? How do you see it now as you consider its place within the parameters of God's sovereign and moral will?

Are you facing a key life decision now? What will you do to determine the steps that God wants you to take? How might you look at the decision differently after this message?