



## Decision-making and the Will of God: Living Faithfully in Rapidly Changing World – SF 102

A sincere Christian wants to live a life that's pleasing to the Lord, experiencing his blessing. That means living according to God's "good, pleasing and perfect will" (Rom. 12:2). But how do we discern and discover the will of God, not only for our personal lives as Christians, but for our families & loved ones, for the workplace, and as we seek to be good neighbors and good citizens? These are the crucial questions we will explore together from Scripture and from the faith-stories of God's people.

*"We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives..." – Colossians 1:9*

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- How do we discern God's will for our daily living in our personal lives and for our families?
- How do we know His will for us together as a church?
- How do I develop the skills for effective decision-making at my job?
- How do we navigate our way as faithful followers of Christ in the midst of the crucial ethical issues that are shaping our contemporary culture (e.g., matters related to our basic identity as persons, racial justice, and being good stewards of what God has entrusted to us)?
- How does God speak to us today to lead us?
- What does it mean to be led by the Spirit?
- How do my past mistakes and foolish choices relate to experiencing God's will for my life today?

Our teaching and discussion time will focus on Biblical passages related to these questions, along with recommended optional resources like "Just Do Something (A Liberating Approach to Finding God's Will)" by Kevin DeYoung, "God's Wisdom for Navigating Life (Daily Devotions from the Book of Proverbs)" by Tim and Kathy Keller, and "Decision-making and the Will of God" by Garry Friesen.

*"...find out what pleases the Lord.... Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,<sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." – Ephesians 5:10, 15-17*

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