

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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July 30 & August 2, 2020



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2. Alternatively, share about a time it was crystal clear what God was directing you to do. What happened?
3. What stood out to you from the sermon this week?
4. The sermon covered Acts 17 and 18. How many times did Paul try to determine or surrender to God's will? How do you feel seeing one of the great champions of faith wrestling with this?

The Shepherd's Voice

5. Read John 10:2-5, 14. What does it mean for us (God's sheep) to recognize the voice of our shepherd (Jesus)?

What does recognizing His voice have to do with knowing His will?

6. Read Ephesians 4:17-18, Hebrews 3:7-13, and Zechariah 7:12. What is a hard heart?

According to these verses, what does it lead to?

How can we live with a heart that isn't hardened?

7. Read Matthew 28:19-20, Galatians 5:22-25, Philippians 4:8, and Peter 1:5-8. How can you use these verses to determine God's will?

How can we tell if a decision is aligned with the ideals in these verses?

8. What are some common practices or principles you've heard for figuring out God's will? What have been the best strategies or resources for you?
9. What has this study taught you about knowing God's will?
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