

GOD, JUST TELL ME

Discovering God's Will

When have you really wanted to know God's will for your life?

- What decisions were you facing?
- What did you use to discern God's will?
- How did things turn out?

Knowing God's will starts by knowing God.

What specific things can you do today to know God more?

(Revisit the 4 rhythms that are part of our relationship with God discussed in last week's message. Check out the 3 Relationships online at bellefontefait.com/3r)

God's sovereign will is what God _____.

- Read Isaiah 46:10 and Proverbs 19:21.
- How would you define this in your own words?
- Pray: "God, I trust that Your purposes will prevail even when I cannot see what You are doing."
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God's moral will is what God _____.

- Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3.
- What values and principles from God's word are most important to you when you think of God's moral will?
- Before asking God for a new direction, act on something He has already made clear.
- Is there someone to forgive, love, serve, encourage, or treat differently?

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God's permissive will is what God _____.

- Read the story of Joseph in Genesis 37-50, especially Genesis 50:20.
- What poor choices in your life has God redeemed?
- Instead of asking, "Why did God allow this?" ask "God, how do You want to redeem this and use it for good?"

God's personal will is what God _____ for me.

- Read Ephesians 2:10 and Psalm 32:8.
- How does Jesus being our Good Shepherd give us hope for discovering God's will for our lives?
- If you already sense God leading you toward something, take the next faithful step.

What would it look like for you to

- TRUST God's sovereign will
- OBEY God's moral will
- ACCEPT God's permissive will
- WALK IN God's personal will

Which seems to be the hardest for you right now?

Memorize Psalm 32:8.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.