



# You ASKED FOR IT!

## How Do I Know God's Will For My Life?

### GET GOING

If God has a wonderful plan for my life, then how do I find out what it is? The Bible says a lot about the ethics of our lives but not much about the job opportunities or vacation plans we should make. When we search the Bible for clues on how to determine God's will we see burning bushes, wet fleeces, and mystical visions. The Bible doesn't contain a formula for figuring out God's will. So, how does a Christian make the best decisions?

### DISCUSS

1. **What are some of the lamest excuses you've heard? Share one poor excuse you have given.**
2. **What is one area where you avoid making decisions? What are you decisive about?**
3. **Share one decision that you are glad you made. What influenced that decision?**
4. **Read Romans 12:1-2. Paul says the key to following God's will is changing the way we think. Why do you think that is?** (Hint: what we believe becomes what we do. Your hands always follow your heart.)
5. **Talk about a time when something you learned from the Bible made a difference in your life.**
6. **Paul says we are not to "conform to the pattern of this world." How is the way Christians make decisions similar to people without faith? How is it different?** (Thoughts: we all have values and authorities we trust and follow, they are just different.)
7. **Talk about a time when you had a difficult decision to make. How did you decide?**
8. **In the message, Dan challenged us to write down one thing we could do to start moving forward in life. What is that one thing for you?**

### WRAP IT UP

Sometimes it is simply through prayer and encouragement that we find the strength and energy to keep growing in life. Try to figure out how you can help one another accomplish what God has given each of you to do. You can wrap up by getting into smaller groups and praying for each other.