

How Do I Know What God Wants Me To Do With My Life?

Group 1: Already has a pretty good idea--they're just not sure if it's really God's will.

Romans 12:1-2

God's will/best for you is not a tightrope! It's a playing field, and lots of options fit within it.

College

Relationships

Career

Friends

City

Romans 12:2: It's possible to discern God's will

He already knows what's best for you.

You just have to discover it.

Ask 4 questions:

-Have I trusted Christ?

-Have I offered myself to Christ in this decision? (Philippians 4:6)

-Is this "out of bounds?"

The christian life is all about our outward behavior matching our inner savior. -Pete Briscoe

-Will this help me grow/which one will help me grow *more*?

Discussion Questions

What are some life decisions you'll be making soon?

What does it look like to offer yourself to Christ as you make these decisions?

What are some options as you make these decisions that would be out of bounds?

Is there a clear option that will lead to the most growth?

Group 2: Has NO idea

STEP ONE: Listen to leaders in your life (esp. spiritual leaders)

- Proverbs 11:14
- Is there someone in your life who you can get advice from?
- Is there someone God has already spoken to you through? What did they say?

STEP TWO: Pay attention to the details of how God made you

- Psalm 139:13-16
- Jeremiah 1:4-5
- Consider taking personality tests:
 - Myers Briggs
 - Enneagram
 - Strengths Finder
 - Spiritual gifts test
 - If you've already taken one or a couple: what do they say about you?
- What kind of things do you most enjoy doing?
- When are you excited to work on a project?
- What did you most love doing as a little kid? (**Pay attention to this one!!**)

STEP THREE: Don't get discouraged while you're waiting!

- Psalm 27:14
- Psalm 37:5
- Hebrews 11:1
- Why might God keep us from seeing too far ahead?

Other relevant verses: Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 16:3, Matthew 6:30-33, John 14:27, Colossians 3:23