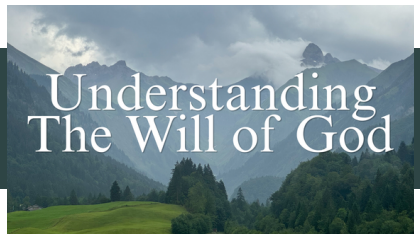
ROSENBERG FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



How Can I Know What God Wants?

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Discussion

1. When you have an important decision to make, where do you typically turn for guidance or advice?

2. What resonated with you from Sunday's worship?

Read Romans 12:1-2.
3. What words or phrases stand out to you in this passage? What questions do they raise?

4. Paul describes offering ourselves to God as a "living sacrifice." What do you think that looks like in everyday life?

5. What do you understand Paul to mean by being transformed through the renewing of our minds? How might that influence the way we make decisions?

Read Isaiah 55:8-9 and James 1:5.
6. What do these passages suggest about the relationship between God's wisdom and our own understanding?

7. James encourages believers to ask God for wisdom. What does seeking God's wisdom look like in the midst of a difficult decision?

Read John 16:13.
8. How do you understand the relationship between the Holy Spirit's guidance and the wisdom we receive through Scripture, prayer, and Christian community?

9. What practices help you remain open to God's direction, particularly when his leading may differ from what you initially wanted?

Weatherhead's Will of God
Intentional
Circumstantial
Ultimate

Romans 12:2
Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Next Steps

- **Love Jesus**: Set aside time this week to read Romans 12:1–2 and offer your plans, decisions, and desires to God in prayer.
- **Connect with Others**: Invite a trusted Christian friend or small group member to pray with you about a decision or area of life where you need wisdom.
- **Serve the World**: Plan to volunteer at Campfire Christmas. Contact Mia to sign-up.
- **Reach the Lost**: Write an encouraging note (Romans 12:1-2, James 1:5, etc.) for someone seeking direction, pray over the person who will find it, and leave it in a public place. Bonus - add a little Jesus.