

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### “DETERMINE TO DO GOD’S WILL”

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#### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- Think of a time when you were sincerely wrong about something (directions, advice, a decision, etc.). What helped you realize you were off track? How did you respond once you knew?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read Judges 13:24.
2. Think of a time when you were sincerely wrong about something (directions, advice, a decision, etc.). What helped you realize you were off track? How did you respond once you knew?
3. The message says, “The will of God is the most important part of receiving God’s blessing day after day.” Why do you think knowing and following God’s will is so central to our daily lives?
4. Jonah and Saul/Paul are both mentioned as people who went in the wrong direction. What similarities do you see between their stories? What stands out as different?
5. The message highlights that God speaks in different ways (quiet, powerful, familiar). Which way do you most often recognize God speaking to you?
6. Saul’s old mission served his own agenda (temporal), but God redirected him toward eternal purpose (Acts 9:15). How would you describe the difference between temporal success and eternal impact?
7. Philippians 4:7–9 gives tests for eternal value (true, honorable, pure, lovely, etc.). Which of these qualities challenges you the most right now? How does peace factor into confirming God’s will for you?
8. Psalm 143:10 asks God to teach us to do His will. What is one specific way you can intentionally seek God’s will this week?
9. What are some areas of your life where you need to ask God for a second chance or a new start, trusting that He can restore you, no matter the past?

#### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Jason & Jane Williams (Isaac, Elizabeth) – *Global University*
- David & Kirsten Speer – *Caribbean*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group!  
Head to [victorylakeland.org](http://victorylakeland.org) to find a class that best fits you.