

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

ONE THING LEADS: WEEK 1

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

If you had to choose one adjective to describe how you view God's will, what would it be (i.e., comforting, confusing, frustrating, mysterious)? Why would you choose this word? In what ways has this impacted the way you've approached the topic of God's will?

Has there ever been a time in your life when you really wanted to know God's will for a specific decision? What was it about that circumstance that made His will so important for you to know? Did God ultimately show you His will in that situation? How did you know?

Read Genesis 37:2-11. What were Joseph's dreams about? How did his brothers and his father respond to Joseph's dreams? Do you think Joseph had any idea of the timeframe and the setbacks that he would face before this dream became a reality? Would you like it if God gave us a detailed blueprint (or life map) to help us understand His will? Why or why not?

Thinking through Scripture, how do you see God's revealed will? What are some commands/guidelines that help us know what He wants from us? How can this revealed will lead us into His specific will for our lives? Can you think of a time in your life when His revealed will led you to His specific plan for your life?

Kyle mentioned four ways we can respond to God's will (No Way, Half Way, My Way, and God's Way). Which of these responses would you say characterize you the most? Why? If your response isn't "God's Way," why do you struggle to submit your will to His? If your response is "God's Way," what encouragement would you share with your Group about how you make that choice?

What's an area of your life right now where you would like to know God's will? Are there any passages of Scripture that show His revealed will in this area? How can your Group be praying for you to know God's will in your specific circumstances? Commit to praying for these requests throughout this series.