

How to Discern God's Will

Acts 1:12-26

Questions

1. Considering the whole of Pastor Shaen's sermon, what stuck out to you the most? Was there one point or one illustration that was memorable for you?
2. It may not be spicy Kenyan food, but have you ever had a similar experience of regretting an adventurous meal? Have a couple people in the group share their stories.
3. Why didn't the disciples just continue on with 11 apostles? Why spend the time and effort to select one particular person?
4. **Main Idea: Discerning God's will begins with aligning ourselves with God's work.** What are the ways in which God may be working around you? How can you recognize these ways?
5. **Point #1: Align ourselves through...Obedience.** Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. Verse 3 begins with, "It is God's will that..." How would you summarize the main point of this passage? This helps us remember that while we're waiting for God's specific direction, we can keep obeying His lasting and universal directions.
6. **Point #2: Align ourselves through...Unity.** Are you living "in one accord" with your small group? With your church family? What are the biggest threats to this unity?
7. **Point #3: Align ourselves through...Prayer.** The father in Mark 9 says, "I believe! Help my unbelief." What are some areas of your faith where you can confidently say, "I believe!" Are there some areas where you are not as confident and need Jesus' help?
8. Pray that we would seek first the kingdom of God, knowing that all other things will be added to us then. Lord, help us to wait on your timing, aligning ourselves with your work.