

DISCUSSION GUIDE

I DON'T GET IT – GOD'S WILL

Icebreaker:

1. Do you make decisions more from logic or emotions? Do you have a good example of a recent decision?

Passage:

Colossians 1:9-14, James 1:5-6, Romans 8:28-30

Context:

This series is called "I Don't Get It". Over the next 5 weeks, we're going to look at some things that cause people to ask questions or wonder if what they believe about some things is actually what the Bible really says about it.

Discussion Questions

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Chad said that God's will is made up of both His Sovereign will and Moral will. How did he describe those two different parts? Do you tend to think more of one than the other? Why do you think that is?
4. How does the illustration of a playing field vs. a tight rope help you understand God's will better? Do you think you live with this understanding already? Why or why not?
5. Read James 1:5-6.
6. What jumps out to you most from these verses?
7. How do you respond when you see all the things God created?
8. Chad gave us 5 steps for making decisions. How important is the order of the steps? Why?
9. When you have made big decisions in the past, how have you tended to re-order the list?
10. Read Romans 8:28-30.
11. What overarching message should we hear from these verses?

Next Step:

12. Do I have unmade decisions in my life right now that need to go through the test? How is the group going to be a part of it?

Prayer:

Praise God for being so relational with us. Thank Him for caring about our lives and celebrate what we see in the Romans 8 passage together as a group.