



Judges Series Study Sheet

Week 6—May 19

Message Title: Knowing God's Will

Text: Judges 6

Read Judges chapter 6.

What do you think of Gideon's practice of putting out a fleece (v36-40)? Why did he do it? Was it the right thing to do?

Have you ever asked God for a particular sign of his will for your life? Share an example of how you have sought his guidance. What was the result?

The Bible doesn't suggest that God has a detailed, step-by-step plan for your whole life. Is that shocking?!

Read Ephesians 1:3-14. This passage mentions God's will 3 times. What does it say about God's will?

Reuben suggested changing the question from "what is God's will for my life?" to "what is God's will for his own life?" How does that shift our thinking about God's will?

How can you participate in God's will for his own life? Think of practical examples in your life.

We can often see God's guiding hand on our lives in hindsight. Has this been true for you? Share about a way in which you can see God leading you in the past, which you couldn't see at the time.

How can we practice discernment when we need to make decisions or come to intersections in our lives? Talk about the role that the following things play in this process:

- Prayer
- Scripture
- Guidance from others
- Other things?