



KNOWING GOD'S WILL

WISDOM

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Scripture leads you to Jesus and Jesus can give you the desire and power to do what pleases God.

Racing

■ Hebrews 12:1

In the race of life, you are not alone. You're on a team. Embrace your team.

"WE" (not just "you")

■ Hebrews 12:1

What you're trying to decide is probably not new. Look back. Listen and learn from the community of faith.

"WE + JESUS"

■ Hebrews 12:2

Let Jesus be the lead on your team. He knows the course.

A few final thoughts:

- In community, vulnerability precedes trust.
- The community is cheering you on.
- Jesus is cheering you on.
- Use all the resources available for discerning God's will.
- God is more concerned about your being than your doing.
- I believe in many cases, there is more than one right answer.

NL@HOME

Here are some things to consider at home this week. Try them on your own or with those who are with you.

KEY SCRIPTURE:

Romans 12:1-2 - read it, reflect on it, memorize it, meditate on it. - "you" = plural

A DAILY PRAYER:

"Heavenly Father, help us to know your will by our willingness to speak with one another about the desires of our heart and help us respond with love and grace toward one another. May we find guidance in the Scriptures, for doing your will and may we be open to the Spirit's leading. Teach us to be a people of obedience both to you and to one another. In Christ's name. Amen."

CONSIDER THIS (FOR CONVERSATION IF HELPFUL):

1. What voices from our culture are influencing you to think individualistically? How can you manage those voices to have less influence over you?
2. What challenges do you face in considering opening up to others to help you discern the choices you want to make in life? What is stopping you from being vulnerable with those you love and trust, in the family of faith?

Give
it a try!

Think about a decision you want to make (like how much you should give to charity), and invite a couple of friends, who also follow Jesus, to ask you questions and give input into that decision.



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