

# God's Will and My Will

## Family Discussion



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*Romans 11:33-36 (NLT2) Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! 34 For who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? 35 And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? 36 For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen.*

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*Romans 12:1-2 (NLT2) And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

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### Discuss

- What three words did Paul use to describe God's will?
- How does presenting your body as a living sacrifice help you discern God's will for your life?



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### Discuss

- Which of the following best describes your view of God's will?
  - Pot of gold at the end of a rainbow
  - Cold case - we'll never (in this life) know what it really is
  - Hide and seek
  - Choosing a door in "Let's Make a Deal"
- How does each idea rightly and/or wrongly conceptualize God's will and our approach to knowing His will?



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