

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*How to Know God's Will*  
Romans 12:2  
Stand-alone Sermon

**ICEBREAKER:** Which of the five senses do you treasure most? Why?

**OVERVIEW:** Life is all about decisions, and many of our decisions have big consequences. It's been said, "You are born looking like your parents, but you die looking like your decisions." Wouldn't it be great if God would lead and guide us through the decision-making process? The Bible says He wants to. We just have to learn to listen. In this study we will go deeper with Romans 12:2 and how to know God's will.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. What are some of the biggest decisions a person will make in life?
3. What makes a good decision a good decision? (In other words, how do you know that you have made a good decision?)
4. What are the most important things you can do to avoid making a bad decision?

5. Read Proverbs 11:14.
  - a. What is the key to good decisions in this verse?
  - b. What kind of people should you go to for counsel?
  - c. Who are your counselors/advisors?
  - d. Why do many people neglect to seek wise counsel?
6. Recall Sunday's sermon. What are some wrong ways to seek God's will? Can you think of any other wrong ways?
7. Read Romans 12:2. What are the four steps to knowing God's will?
8. What does it mean to "not be conformed to this age"?

**The Last Word:** "God only wants for us what we would want for ourselves if we were smart enough to want it."  
Adrian Rogers

