

- **Recalculation. (Judges 6 v 11-40)**

- **Romans 12v 1-2**

- We have got so accustomed to listening to the guidance of our gadgets. Can you share about a time when you were following the directions of your Satnav in your car or on your phone and ended up way off course or at least went the LONG way to your destination, or perhaps you got completely lost?
- In seeking God's will, have you ever looked for a "sign?" The most famous person in the Bible who asked God to give them a sign was Gideon in the Old Testament Book of Judges 6 v11-40
- Why were Gideon's two fleeces expressions of doubt and disbelief rather than a genuine search for God's will?
- See Judges 6:14. What instruction or direction had God already provided to Gideon?
- See Judges 6:16 & 36. What promise had God already made to Gideon?
- Agree or disagree? Gideon's signs were not a pursuit of a revelation of the will of God for his life, but instead, they were Gideon's searches for the answer to his doubts about whether God could really be trusted.
- John's first point was: "God's will is much more about WHO WE ARE than WHAT WE DO or WHERE WE GO." Why do you think God's greater concern is about the kind of person you are becoming versus what you do or where you go?
- What do the following Scriptures reveal to us about the will of God?

Romans 12:1-2

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

Ephesians 5:17-18

- The sermon's second point: "God longs for us to desire HIM more than His answers for our life. God is trying to speak to each one of us, and he's saying, "MY WILL, begins with YOU."
- How can a person become the right person with God? What steps might he or she take?
- The third point: "Our role is not to FIND God's will but to FOLLOW God's voice." What is the difference between these two pursuits? How will these 2 pursuits differ in the fruit they produce?

APPLICATION

- So rather than seeking answers, directions, and signs, you need to recalculate your GPS to seek God, how might you pray differently?
- Consider how the Psalmist prayed in Psalm 27:4 for a model of what you might want to ask for as a person dedicated to seeking God's face.

Share prayer requests and spend time praying for each other.