# Decision Making and the Will of God Matt and Melanie Genaway

#### **Session Overview**

From the time you're a senior in high school until your mid to late twenties, it seems every decision you make will be life altering. In this session we will discuss the theology of God's Will, and how to make decisions that are consistent with God's Word.

## **Key Scripture**

• Ephesians 5:15-17

• Proverbs 3:5-6

• Romans 11:33-36

# **Key Notes**

Individual Will (Misconception)	Moral Will of God
Detailed plan for decisions	Body of general commands
We're expected to find and do it	We're expected to find and do it
Revealed to our hearts, but not really found in the Bible	Revealed to apostles/prophets and is all in the Bible
Revealed by the Holy Spirit through inward impressions	Revealed by the Holy Spirit through supernatural revelation in God's Word
Specific directions for one person	General directions for all people

#### How we make decisions:

- 1. God is sovereign and in control, which comforts us
- 2. God's Word and the Holy Spirit reveal truth to us
- 3. Within these things, we have the freedom to choose
  - With the help of godly counsel and clear raodsigns

## **Application**

Spend time getting to know God, so you can know His voice

<sup>\*</sup>Ultimately, where God commands, we must obey; where God does not command, we have the freedom to choose.

# **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Why did you choose this breakout session? What decision are you processing or trying to make right now?
- 2. How do you feel knowing you have freedom in your decision making?
- 3. Who can you turn to for godly counsel and wisdom?

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