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Discipleship Phrase: His kingdom over mine.

Big Idea for Series: On earth as it is in Heaven.

Abiding (*grow as a disciple yourself*)

God's will for your life has reason and purpose. It is often hard to discern between your own will and God's will. Scripture is the living word of God where you can find meaning and principles in knowing God's will. How is your relationship with God? Your relationship with Him is cultivated and grows in the study of His Word, prayer, and listening to the Holy Spirit. Will you trust Him fully that He will guide you? Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight". As you seek God's will pray for wisdom and the strength to trust the Holy Spirit.

Leading (*facilitate your group effectively*)

This week's discussion is centered around the will of God and the stark contrast of His will and our own. This is a topic that lends itself to some potentially deep conversations and if not careful, some unintentional guilt. Guilt is never a great motivator for sustainable change however, conviction by the Holy Spirit is. As we dive into our discussions this week, keep that in mind and let the Holy Spirit do the work. Question 2 and 3 are our heart questions this week. In question 2 we're asking where in your life is God's will clearly being done, even when it's not something you necessarily desired? We then flip that in question 3 asking where in your life is your will being done even when it's not necessarily God's will for you? In question 4 we explore how we can know the difference between the two. Finally, in question 5, how can we start aligning our will to match up with God's? In the end, our hope is that we'll desire to become more and more like Jesus (Luke 22:24) when it comes to placing God's will for us, over our own will for us.

Shepherding (*know, feed, lead, and protect the sheep*)

Our topic this week will likely lead to some very good (and potentially hard) conversation. As you walk with your people, make sure to listen carefully as they share their hearts in terms of where they are in their walk when they dial down into how well they listen to and/or follow the will of God in their lives. Be sure to have intentional conversations with anyone who may tell you they are struggling; as that is a truth many of us likely share, and it's important to be reminded that they are not alone. Be vulnerable as you share this week. Walk through some of the times in your life where you knew you were in His will and others where you weren't.

Church Announcements (*be in the know & share with your group*)

Men's Breakfast Saturday September 18, 2021 from 7:30 AM- 9 AM. Click [here](#) to register.

REMEMBER: "Every group deserves a great leader"





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Welcome/Introductions (*creating a relational environment starts here; be friendly & acknowledge everyone*)

Open in Prayer (*kickoff every group gathering with honoring the Lord*)

Ice Breaker, God Moments, or Highs & Lows (*choose one that is best for your group this week*)

Weekly Vision Checklist (*See Flipbook re: announcements, the “why”, goal, outreach, guidelines, & branching*)

Ask a Hook Question (*a thought-provoking question to get the group heading in the right direction*)

Growing up, were you a rebellious child, or a strict rule follower?

Recap the Message (*ask a couple people to share what stood out to them in this week’s message*)

Scriptures References (*Read scriptures **directly from the Bible**—it carries its own authority*)

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV), **Exodus** 17:8-15 (ESV)

Implications (*takeaways from the message*)

1. Prayer ought to be less about getting our way and more about seeking God’s will.
2. Heaven and earth unite in the places where the will of the Father is being accomplished.
3. Our main focus shouldn’t be on getting to heaven, but partnering with God to bring heaven here.

Discussion Questions (*going beyond the surface*)

1. Read Luke 22:42. What was Jesus’ will in this moment and why?
2. Where in your life is God’s will being done, against your own?
3. Where in your life is your own will being done, against God’s?
4. How do you know the difference between your will and His?
5. In the areas where your will is not lining up with God’s, what’s one step you can take to aligning to His?

Prayer Requests (*record, share, and follow up throughout the week. Use the LEAD App or CCB if possible.*)

Closing Prayer (*ask openly for a volunteer, encourage your people to step outside of their comfort zone regularly*)

