Viral: Making The Right Decision

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Question: What is your worst (or best) experience of being lost?

Sometimes, it can be really hard to make the right decision.

Question: When have you wondered what God's will for you have been? Which of the following ways have you looked at God's will as?

- A guessing game
- Common sense
- A deal we negotiate
- A problem to fix

No matter how you see God's will, it matters because he made you.

Read Acts 1:12-14 | **The Priority**

• When it comes to the priority of our lives, we can't find God's will because he's already given it to us.

Read Acts 1:14-22 | **The Peripheral**

• When it comes to the peripherals of our lives, God guides. We just need to listen.



God Guides Us in 5 Ways (5 CS's from "The Bible in One Year" with Nicki Gumbel):

- Counsel of the Saints
- Commanding Scripture
- Compelling Spirit
- Circumstantial Signs
- Common Sense

Question: Which of these ways have you experienced?

Read Acts 1:23-26 | **The Point**

Questions: Why did they go from prayer to casting lots? How was casting lots used in the Old Testament?

God's people never deified or exalted the use of lots - they simply trusted God.

Read Proverbs 16:33

Figuring out God's will isn't about the means, but about trusting the maker.

This is God's will in the world: to create, call, save and bless His people for the spread of His grace and glory among all peoples. This will is not intended to be found; it is intended to be followed.

David Platt

When we elevate the methods over the Maker, we miss the point!

Read Galatians 5:16

Question: What does it mean for you to trust God in your situation right now?