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WELCOME - ICE BREAKER:

5 minutes

Are you basically an indecisive person or a decisive person? Do you make quick decision or does it take a long time to make decision? Does the way you make decisions because positive or negative results in your life? In your relationships?

Important Note: *Not all questions have to be asked and not everyone has to answer every question asked.*

WORSHIP - OPENING PRAYER and PREPARATION

Read: Revelation 5:9-12

Spend some time in prayer thanking, praising, and adoring God.

WORD –Training in Troas. . Closed Doors, Open Eyes Acts 16:6-10

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1. Have you ever been stopped **BY** God's Spirit from doing something great **FOR** God. When? What did you do?
2. Is the ministry you are doing more about what you want to do or about what God wants you to do? How do you know?
3. When you are uncertain what God wants you to do and you have to wait for an answer **from** him, what is the hardest part of waiting? And what should you do while you wait?
4. If you are uncertain what should you do to be sure?

Here are prioritized tools and people to help you determine God's will for your life:

Word

Why *and* How is the Word important in determining the will of God?

Holy Spirit

Why is the Holy Spirit important in determining the will of God?

Godly Leaders and Council

Why *and* How are mentors important in determining the will of God?

Conscience

Why *and* How is conscience important in determining the will of God?

Circumstances

Why *and* How are circumstances important in determining the will of God?

Try to recreate Paul's decision-making process. (*Answer: This process happened over a period of time in which they walked 200 miles. 1. Paul made a decision to travel north. 2. The Holy Spirit prevented him. 3. They tried to travel south. 4. The Spirit of Jesus prevented them from this also. They continued West until they hit the shore of the Aegean Sea. 4. He had a vision from the spirit. They set out immediately.*)

Give what were some of the feelings and emotions Paul and his team might have experience as they tried to navigate this process. Did they argue or complain? About who? About what?

Share some of the feelings and emotions you and your team (family, spouse, ministry team, friends) might experience as you have tried to navigate the process of determining God's will.

CONCLUSION:

Do you know the will of God for yourself? Y or N

Do you know the will of God for your marriage Y or N

Are you and your spouse on the same page? Y or N

Do you know the will of God for your Home Group? Y or N

Once these are clear, like Paul, would you set out immediately do do the will of God?

WORSHIP - PRAYER

Educate about prayer

Take request and pray.

WORKS

Possible Topics: Planning, Outreach, Socials, Follow up with group-link contacts or other people, discuss multiplication, and apprentices.