

# Greater Than

## Week Two- God's Will > My Will

### Ice Breaker

Share a time that you needed to make a big decision and wanted to know God's will. What were the circumstances and how did you decide what was best for your life?

### Main Idea

Every desire comes with a decision... my way or God's way?

### Discuss

What stood out to you from this weekend's message?

How did the songs we sang this weekend relate to the message we heard? (Faithful to the End, What a Beautiful Name and Great are You Lord)

Why can "I just *feel* like..." be a dangerous way to determine God's will?

"God's too creative to do the same thing twice." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?

### What does the Bible say?

Read [Isaiah 55:8-9](#)

- What two things are contrasted in these verses? How extreme is the contrast?
- Why is it so difficult to remember that we don't see the whole picture like God does?
- Does knowing that God's perspective is "far beyond" our own make it easier or more difficult to trust God? Why?

Read [Mark 14:35-36](#)

- Have you ever thought about Jesus submitting his own will to the Father's? How does this affect how you think about Jesus?
- What was the short-term result of Jesus submitting to the Father's will and what was the long-term result of Jesus submitting to the Father?
- How does Jesus' experience in trusting the Father make it easier for us ourselves to follow Jesus?

## **Apply the Message**

This week Donnie mentioned six “filters” that we can use to determine God’s will. As a group, pick two - one that you feel most confident in and one you feel least confident in:

1. Am I in a right relationship with God?
2. What does the Bible say?
3. What would Jesus do?
4. Have I asked wise people for help?
5. Do I sense God’s peace?
6. Is this my will or God’s will?

For the two you picked, answer the below questions:

1. How can this be a choice?
2. How is this practically done?
3. How can this be implemented daily?