## IF YOU COULD ASK ONE QUESTION

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## ASK ME ANYTHING

Many times the church and Christians answer questions that nobody is asking. So in this series, we want to answer your questions! oneChurch is a group of people who are willing to listen to you, dialogue with you, and meet you right where you are—especially if you have questions!

THE BIG IDEA: What is God's Will for my life?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How does your current job/role fit into God's will for your life? Are you already exercising your passion and talent in your job? Have you thought about making changes in your career to align with God's will?
- 2. When do you feel closest to God? In what circumstances do you usually hear from him?
- 3. Does it ever feel like God wants to keep His will a secret from you? What do you do during dry times to reconnect with God? What tends to distract you from hearing God? How can you remove those distractions?
- 4. Sometimes we say we can't hear God, when really what we mean is that we don't want to obey. What has God been teaching you lately? What kind of change is he asking you to make in your attitude and actions?
- 5. With your Bible or Bible App, read 1 Corinthians 2:9-16.
  - <sup>9</sup> That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." <sup>10</sup> But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God's deep secrets. <sup>11</sup> No one can know a person's thoughts except that person's own spirit, and no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit. <sup>12</sup> And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. <sup>13</sup> When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths. <sup>14</sup> But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means. <sup>15</sup> Those who are spiritual can evaluate all things, but they themselves cannot be evaluated by others. <sup>16</sup> For, "Who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:9-16 (NLT)

- 6. This passage basically says that whatever you learn from God's word is taught to you by God's Spirit. How does God use His word to speak to you? When you learn something about yourself or God while reading the word, do you realize that God taught you ... that he spoke to you? Does that give you confidence? Does that make you want to read more? What does it say about God that he would give us His word so that we can learn His will?
- 7. What are some things that God wants everyone to do? What are some specific things God has asked you to do? Do you think people spend too much time wondering what God's specific will is and miss the big stuff?
- 8. What are some different ways God has spoken to you? Give examples of how God used Godly people to speak to you? How has He used circumstances to speak to you? How has He used His word to speak to you? How has he used the Holy Spirit to prompt you?
- 9. With your Bible or Bible App, read Proverbs 3:5-6.
  - <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. <sup>6</sup> Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

    Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)
- 10. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. How? Lean not on your own understanding. Why? In all your ways acknowledge Him. How? He will make your paths straight. When?