

God, Just Tell Me

DISUCSSION GUIDE

Week 2 - Living Sacrifices

Opening Icebreaker

- Share about a time your plans suddenly changed. How did you respond—did you fight it, accept it, or find a new way forward?
- What's harder for you: **trusting God's sovereign will** (what He controls) or **walking in God's personal will** (what He desires for your life)?

Scripture Reading

Read together:

- Romans 12:1–2
- Psalm 51:1–13
- James 4:1–10

Discussion Questions

1. God's Will vs. Our Will

- Last week we learned the *4 Wills of God*: Sovereign, Moral, Permissive, Personal. Which of these do you feel most confident in? Which is hardest to trust?
- Why do you think it's easier for us to believe God is in control (sovereign will) than it is to follow His direction personally (personal will)?

2. The Problem of Sin

- Read Psalm 66:18 and Proverbs 28:9. How do these verses show the impact of sin on our fellowship with God?
- Have you ever experienced a time where sin made God feel distant? What did that season look like for you?

3. Repentance Restores Fellowship

- Romans 12:1–2 calls us to be “living sacrifices.” What does it mean that a living sacrifice can “get up” off the altar? How do you see that play out in your own life?

- James 4:8 says, “*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.*” What role does repentance play in drawing near to God?
- David’s prayer in Psalm 51 is brutally honest. What do you notice about his tone? How might his prayer model repentance for us?

4. Walking in God’s Will

- What keeps us from surrendering fully to God’s will—fear, pride, comfort, temptation?
- How can repentance clear the way to experience God’s personal will for your life?
- In what areas of your life do you sense God inviting you to turn back to Him right now?

Application & Response

- **Reflection:** Take a quiet moment and ask the Spirit, “Where am I still living my own way instead of God’s way?”
- **Action Step:** Commit to one concrete act of repentance this week (confession, change of habit, reconciliation, obedience step).
- **Prayer Together:** Use Psalm 51:10 as a group prayer: “*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*”

Closing Thought

We often overcomplicate God’s will and underestimate God’s goodness. His will is not hidden—it’s hindered by unrepentance. When we repent, the fog lifts, and we discover that God’s will is both clear and good.