PRAYER

•	Ask God to take charge in your situation and believe Him to see you through. Decide to make Him your Lord in every aspect of life from now on.
•	Pray for a clear direction in areas where you need guidance. Ask God to help you obey and trust His ways.
•	Let God search your thoughts and heart and let Him change whatever is not in line with His will.



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How do we Know God's Will?

Week 2

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CONNECT

- Before making a big decision, what do you usually do?
 Why do you take time to practice this?
- Tell of a time when you got really lost. How were you able to find your way back to the right track?
- Is asking for directions a habit of yours? Why or why not?



'Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God---this is your spiritual act of worship. 'Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is---his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1,2

(WHAT)

What does the Bible say?

Most people today overlook the Bible as their source for direction. Oftentimes, they base their decision-making on how much money they have on the bank or the state of the nation's economy, and some even trust mystical practices and gurus like horoscopes, psychics, and mediums. However, why should we make God's will our priority in seeking guidance? How will we know God's will?

Offer yourself to God.

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Romans 12:1

Offering ourselves to God means that we are giving Him the right to call the
shots. Once we do, things will be done His way, not ours. It means that we
obey His commands and follow His direction, making Him the Lord of our
lives. What assurance does the Scripture give to us why we can trust God
(Jeremiah 29:11; John 10:11)?

Turn away from worldly ways.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world . . .

Romans 12:2

We all have a way of doing things that we are used to, but most of these are not in line with God's ways. And though we have a choice which one to follow, it is much wiser to follow a path that we can trust. Why can we trust God's ways and why are they better than the world's (Isaiah 55:8,9; Luke 6:46-49)?

Renew your mind.	
be transformed by the renewing of your	r mind.
	Romans 12:2
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SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- In what areas in your life do you need to let God take charge?
 How will you let Him?
- When making decisions, what habits do you have that you think are not in line with God's ways? What alternative does the Scripture offer?
- What worldly thinking or mindset is still a struggle for you?
 Why do you think so?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- How can you fully obey God? What areas of your life are you ready and willing to surrender to His Lordship?
- Which practices or habits do you think God is telling you to give up?
 With whom can you be accountable to as you make this decision?
- What time and place can you commit for reading the Word? What other avenues can you join or practice so you can hear or learn more about God's Word?