

25 TRAINING OBJECTIVES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

18. The Will of God

- *Truth to Teach:* God's will for our lives is to make us more and more like Jesus every day. The majority of God's will for us is revealed in Scripture. As we obey God's Word and seek Him, His Spirit will guide us to make decisions according to His will.
- *Scriptures:* **Romans 12:1-2** > What is a living sacrifice? Why is being one important to knowing the will of God?

What contrast is mentioned in verse 2? What does it mean to be transformed? How does this transformation take place?

Based on this passage, how will we know the Will of God?

Proverbs 3:5-6 > In whom should we trust? In whom should we not trust? Why?

How should we acknowledge Him? What will be the result of that kind of acknowledgement?

Proverbs 16:9 > How do we typically live our lives? But who is ultimately in control of all things? What must we do to ensure we follow his path?

Proverbs 16:33 > What does it mean to cast lots? Is this how we should live? To whom should we turn for our guidance in every decision?

- *Application:* Do you have any major decisions in your life? Sure you do! Pray about the major decisions and the minor ones. Remember, as you seek God and obey His Word, God will not let you go astray.
- *Activities:* Make a list of verses from Scripture that demonstrate God's will for our lives. For example, we know from Matthew 28:19-20 that God's will for our lives is to make disciples of all nations. We also know from 1 Peter 1:16 that God's will for our lives is to be pure and holy.
- *Practice:* Who do you know who has been drifting away from God's will and who needs an encouraging word from you this week?