



Worship Guide for **July 28, 2019**

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How can we know and do the will of God? That is what we will examine today. While some of we see is the book of Acts is descriptive and not prescriptive, we can still draw from it some safe and helpful points of application. That is especially true in today’s text. How does God guide us; how we should go about discerning and doing the will of God? We get some practical answers as we see Paul and his mission team begin their second missionary journey.

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Use this guide to help you reflect upon and internalize today's passage and message! Using a journal or a notebook, follow the daily prompts below. We also use these guides to guide our discussions in our Life Groups each week as we seek to grow together in the Word!

### Sunday

*In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:*

I never knew:

I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

**Know**

### Monday

*Spend some time today doing the following:*

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day and meditate on that portion this week.

**Know > Be**

### Tuesday

*In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:*

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Write a prayer of response, specifically guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Continue to meditate on a memorize the selection you chose from yesterday.

**Be**

### Wednesday

*Think about this week's questions for group discussion:*

How did this week's message perhaps challenge the way you have typically thought about seeking God's will?

Can you recall ways that God has guided you in the past? Has there been a variety of ways?

How should God's sovereignty fill us with confidence to take steps forward, even if we lack the understanding or assurance we desire? Why is daily walking with him so important to having this confidence? Why is meaningful membership important?

**Be > Do**

### Thursday

*In your journal, spend some time considering the following:*

What insights have you gained while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

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