



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

ALL ACCESS | WEEK 3

BOTTOM LINE

GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IS TO BE YOU AND LOVE OTHERS.

SCRIPTURE

Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him (Hebrews 13:20-21a NLT).

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students understand that God's will is for them to use the personality and talents He has given them to love and help others.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders — When talking about God's will, the temptation might be for students to equate that with what they do (where they go to college, their profession, etc.). Try to steer the conversation to who they are and how they live their lives, rather than what they do and where they go.

SAY THIS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the first things that come to mind (positive or negative) when you hear someone talking about God's will for your life?
2. In what ways can the idea of God's will for your life seem confusing or unclear?
3. You were equipped to do God's will. What are some of the things that you believe you were "equipped" with?
4. How do you think someone figures out God's will for their life?
5. How do you think the way God has wired you fits into His will for your life?
6. The same God that raised Jesus from the dead has given you all access to Him right now. How could that affect the way you approach your life?
7. What's one way you could use your intelligence, personality, and words to love and help other people?

TRY THIS

Leaders, have each student write down one talent, strength, or part of their personality that they're thankful for. Then close in prayer and thank God that *He* gave them this attribute!