

## Open

Did you read or enjoy Choose Your Own Adventure stories as a kid? If so, what did you like or not like about them?

We began our Sermons from the Congregation series by looking at how we can discover God's will for our lives. It is one of the most common questions that we received from our survey. As we dig into a few different passages of Scripture tonight, we will learn more of what God would will for our lives.

## Reflect

Please divide people into smaller group of 2-3 people, give them a passage to read, and ask them to answer the following questions from that Scripture:

Scriptures: Ephesians 5:15-18, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thess. 4:1-8, 1 Thess. 5:16-22, and 1 Peter 3:13-17

- 1. What is the will of God for the church in your passage?
- 2. What truth is there in this passage for us to understand what God's will for our lives is?

In all of the passages that we read, what are some of the common themes between them about how they describe God's will?

## **Apply**

As we read these Scriptures, what does it seem that God's will for the life of every believer is?

How does this understanding of God's will inform how we make decisions?

What decisions, big or small, do you have coming in the future? How can this understanding of God's will affect how you approach this decision?

## Close

Please take a moment to pray for one another and the decisions that they have upcoming in their lives. Use this time to quote other scriptures or have special prayers for big decisions so that we might honor God through how we approach these different situations in our lives.