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*Psalms 32:10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.*

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## “God, What is Your Will for My Life?”

### Discerning God’s Will—part 1

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*Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray; each of us has gone his own way, ...*

### 3 Prior Questions

#### 1. What has God already \_\_\_\_\_?

*James 4:17 Whoever knows what is right to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.*

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#### 2. Am I committed to God’s \_\_\_\_\_?

*1 Thessalonians 2:10 (RSV) You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our behavior to you believers; <sup>11</sup>for you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you <sup>12</sup>to lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.*

“ ... to His kingdom...”

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*Matthew 6:33 “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things shall be given you.”*

“... to His glory... “

*1 Corinthians 10:31 ...So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

### **3. Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to do His will?**

*John 7:17 ...if any man's will is to do his will, he shall know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority.*

*Psalm 25:9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.*

*Psalm 25:12 Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will He instruct in the way he should choose.*

*Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope.”*

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## **2 Dangers**

### **Danger #1: Trusting our own \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Proverbs 3:5 (RSV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.*

*<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

*Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.*

*Proverbs 26:12 Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.*

*Proverbs 28:26 He who trusts in himself is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom is kept safe.*

### **Danger #2: \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Psalms 32:9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.*

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