



Week 1: God's Will

God's will is not a tightrope. It's a river.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you have a plan charted for your life? If so, talk about it. Is your life trajectory going like you planned?
2. What fills you up and makes you feel like you're doing what you were made to do?
3. We heard in Jake's story that he had one idea of where his life was headed, and, in that same moment, God was creating something new in his life. Have you ever felt like this? That your life had taken a complete turn, and God was leading you to unplanned and unexpected places?
4. **Read Proverbs 16:9, Luke 5:1–11.**
 - If you were one of the fishermen (fishing all night) who Jesus asked to put the boats out again, how would you have responded?
 - What motivated Peter to say yes to Jesus?
 - What did the disciples' lives look like after they said yes to Jesus? What has your life looked like after saying yes to following Jesus and his plans for your life?
5. How have you viewed God's will—as a tight rope or as a river? Explain.
6. How does it make you feel knowing that the Lord establishes your steps, not you?

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7. What steps can you take this week to follow Jesus and surrender to the plans he has for you?

Moving Forward

This week, ask yourself, *Am I ready to jump in the river?* And remind yourself of Proverbs 16:9: “In their hearts humans plan their course, but **the Lord establishes** their steps.”