

### *Getting the big picture...*

- God’s revealed will = stuff that IS in the Bible
- God’s concealed will = stuff that is NOT in the Bible

### *Finding God’s will...*

1. Make every decision in life in view of God’s plan of redemption. (Acts 1:15-26)
  - What are the immediate ramifications for the gospel? (Mark 3:13-15; Ephesians 2:19-22; 4:11-16)
  - What are the eternal ramifications for the gospel? (Matthew 19:28; Revelation 21:12-14)
2. Always start with God’s revealed will.
  - Trust the Bible as your authority. (Acts 1:16; cf. John 17:12; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
  - Let the Bible to interpret your life. (Acts 1:16-20; cf. Psalm 69:25)
  - Do what the Bible says. (Acts 1:20-22)
3. Look for God’s concealed will through the lens of God’s revealed will.
  - Gather all the information. (Acts 1:23)
  - Seek God in prayer. (Acts 1:24)
  - Make sure your heart is right. (Acts 1:24)
  - Trust in God’s sovereignty. (Acts 1:24-25; cf. 1 Chronicles 29:11-12)
  - Make a decision and go with it! (Acts 1:26; cf. Psalm 37:3-5; Proverbs 16:33; 18:18)