

# Discovering God's Will

Week Seven: The Big Picture

Video Notes:

1. One of the primary ways that God will direct you and guide you in life is by giving you a big-picture vision for your life.
2. A vision is basically a destination.
3. A vision is a mental image of what could be, fueled by the conviction that this is something that should be true of your life.
4. As the vision gets clearer, the options get fewer, and the decisions get easier.
5. Everybody has some general idea of where they want to end up in life.
6. As long as your vision is general, it is not helpful.
7. Only in the arenas where we have some semblance of a big picture do the options clarify themselves.
8. As a Christian, as you allow God to have input into this picture, it makes discerning His will so much easier.

## **Mileposts Key Point**

God uses personal vision to reveal His will  
The clearer the vision, the easier the decision.

## **Assignment for the week**

For each of the categories below, write a one to three sentence vision statement for that specific area of life.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, once again I am seeking your help as I attempt to discover Your will for my life.

Inspire me now with a vision for specific areas of my life as You begin to unfold Your desire for me. In Jesus name, amen.

Spiritual:

Marital:

Relational-Family:

Professional:

Financial:

Other:

## **Changing Your Mind –**

Your heart can reflect God's true desires for your life. It can also deceive you into selfishness and sin. That's why it's important to hide God's Word continually in your heart.

Where there is no vision, the people perish. Proverbs 29:18