

## Coastside Community Church Sermon Questions

## "10 Steps to Help You Discover God's Will"

Guest Speaker Pastor: Scott Aughtmon

1. What insights or observations do you have from the idea that Scott shared of "God's will" with a lowercase "w."

(In case you've forgotten what it is Scott said: "There are things God wants to happens, but is NOT going to force to happen.")

2. What insights or observations do you have from the idea that Scott shared of "God's will" with a uppercase "W"?

(In case you've forgotten what it is Scott said: "There are thing God PLANS to happen and there is nothing on earth or in hell that can stop it."

3. What did you think of Scott's <u>opinion</u> when he said, "1. If you are seeking God's will, then I don't believe you can miss his ULTIMATE will for your life.

I'm NOT saying you won't miss out on things you could've done, some places you could have went, some things you could've had. You WILL! But I don't think you will miss out on God's ultimate plan for your life IF you're seeking God and wanting to DO what he wants you to do."

(Scott used the example of Abraham lying. Even though it wasn't God's will for Abraham to lie, God still used it as a part of his plan for Abraham.)

Do you <u>agree</u> with this idea? If so, what Bible passages or stories can you think of that confirm this idea?

If you <u>disagree</u>, what Bible passages or stories can you think of that disprove this idea?

- 4. How was Scott's story of the two hikers on the trail the split, but didn't have a sign clarifying which path to take, help you?
  - (Scott said, "When you seek God's specific will for your life, SOMETIMES He will make the choice clear ONLY when it makes a difference. Sometimes not all times sometimes, either of two choices will get you to the same place!"
- 5. Out of the 10 steps that Scott shared which one really resonated with you, <u>because</u> you've seen it's truth in your own life
- 6. Out of the 10 steps that Scott shared which one was a new insight for you? How was it helpful for you?