

## Knowing God's Will Through Renewing Mind and Devotional Life

## Welcome to Winter 2025 All In!

**Introduction Questions:** Share your name, what part of town you live in, how long you've been a part of your All In group, and a highlight of the last month or so.

## **Scriptures:**

Colossians 1:9b-11

"We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, <sup>10</sup> so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, <sup>11</sup> being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience"

Romans 12:1-2

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

**Scripture Reflection Questions:** Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

**Sermon Questions**: Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- What stands out to you from the sermon this week? Share what you learned from Pastor Ian that better helps you approach or practice discernment.
- Pastor Ian said "God is not distant or silent. He is a God who speaks to us and communicates
  with us at all times and in all places." Share with the group some ways that you have
  experienced this recently.

**Closing Question and Application**: Given what we've discussed together today, how might God want you to apply these learnings to your life or in the life of your community this next week? Who might you share this with?

**Closing group prayer**: Spend a few minutes together in your group sharing prayer requests and then praying together for each other. Take the challenging parts of your conversation to Jesus. Thank God for the time together, the conversation shared, the other people in the group, and for encouragement in the week ahead.