



Session 5  
Decision Making and the Will of God

## INSTRUCTOR



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## Goals

In this session, Dr. Aždajić helps us understand how to make decisions and be in the will of God. We learn how to discern the voice of God, how to make decisions aligning with God's will, and how becoming who God made us to be helps us to become more Christ-like and closer to God.

## Sessions Overview

1. Christian Disciplines
2. The Human Condition
3. Prayer
4. Community and Priesthood of all Believers
- 5. Decision Making and the Will of God**
6. Maturing Your Spiritual Life
7. Joy and Rest for the Soul

Fill in the Worksheet

1. How does Dr. Aždajić define Christian maturity?

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2. How do we discern the voice of God?

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3. What vocation makes you come alive? How can you live that out?

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4. How do we align our decision making and plans with God's will?

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- 5. How do we exercise our Christian freedom, without being a stumbling block to the weak? (1 Cor. 8:9)

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- 6. What are some things in the “grey area” that might cause others to stumble?

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- 7. When you are suffering and you don't know why this is happening to you, do you tend to think it is the will of God for you to suffer? Why, or why not?

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- 8. How do we stay in an intimate communion with God and trust that God is good, even during suffering?

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