

Here's a small group guide based on the sermon transcription:

## Small Group Guide: Knowing and Sharing the Whole Will of God

Opening Question:

What stood out to you most from this week's sermon? Why?

Key Takeaways:

1. We are called to know and share the whole will of God, not just parts we find comfortable.
2. Spiritual growth requires ongoing learning and discipleship.
3. As believers, we should be prepared to face challenges and hardships for our faith.
4. We must be vigilant against false teachings that distort the truth of God's word.

Discussion Questions:

1. The pastor emphasized the importance of knowing "the whole will of God." What do you think this means? How can we pursue this in our own lives?

2. Reflect on Acts 20:27 where Paul says he "did not shrink from declaring...the whole counsel of God." How might we be tempted to "shrink back" from sharing certain aspects of our faith?

3. The sermon touched on the idea of spiritual disciplines. What spiritual disciplines do you currently practice? How have they impacted your faith?

4. How can we balance showing grace and speaking truth in our interactions with others, as exemplified in the story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery?

5. The pastor warned about "wolves" who distort the truth. How can we discern between true and false teachings in today's world?

6. Reflect on the statement: "Have we really been saved from ourselves if it's still all about me?" How does this challenge you?

### Practical Applications:

1. Commit to reading through a book of the Bible this week, seeking to understand God's will more fully.

2. Identify one area of your faith that you find difficult to share with others. Pray for courage and look for an opportunity to discuss it with someone.

3. Choose a spiritual discipline (e.g., prayer, fasting, Bible study) to focus on developing over the next month.

4. Write down three ways you can be more intentional about sharing your faith this week.

Closing Prayer:

Lord, thank you for Your Word and the fullness of truth it contains. Help us to eagerly pursue knowledge of Your will, not shrinking back from any part of it. Give us courage to share the whole gospel, even when it's challenging. Guard us against false teachings and help us to be discerning. May we grow in our faith and be effective witnesses for You. In Jesus' name, Amen.