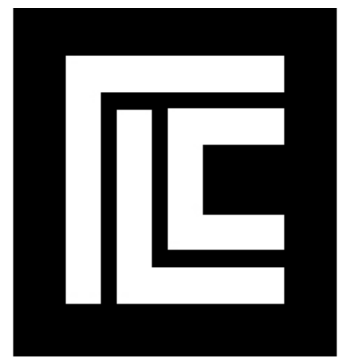


**Novel: a vision for the next chapter**

**September 29, 2024**

Matthew 12:46-50



*We closed out our series Novel by considering the importance of discerning God's will and the important role of "holy indifference" in seeking that. Toran and Austin both shared from their heart some things that our church needs to hear, and walked through a tool that can help us seek discernment in all areas of our life.*

## **Getting Started**

Sunday's message focused on discerning God's will. Are there any big choices you have made in your life that you tried to seek God's will? How did that go? What was the outcome?

## **Read**

Matthew 12:56-50

## **Digging Deeper**

- Was there anything from Toran and Austin's first sharing that you felt you needed to hear? Was there anything that resonated with you?
- From the text above, Jesus says, "whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my family". We don't belong to a group. We belong to God. How does this (or how should it) impact the decisions you make?
- What does it mean to 'seek discernment' instead of 'make decisions' in some of the different areas of your life? Is there a specific area in your life where you need to seek discernment? What small step could you take this week to begin that?
- When you consider the decision to go with TLC or with our church plant, what are some of the things you are not indifferent about right now? Consider closing your time in prayer and ask God to help you each seek discernment and receive the gift of holy indifference.



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