

Asking for Directions

Discovering God's Will Series

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INTRODUCTION

Life is full of choices and we make decisions, big and small, every single day. Oftentimes, our day-to-day decisions affect and impact the moment, but there are times where our decisions have the potential to determine the direction and trajectory of our lives. This is why we need to make sure that we're heading in the right direction on the front end. But how can we know we're making the best decision? In today's message, we examined a principle that seems so obvious and easy, and yet the truth is, so many of us tend to overlook and disregard it.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Please share with the group the most recent occasion where you had to make a big decision? What factors contributed to your decision?
2. Do you often consult others whenever you're faced with a big decision in your life? Why or why not?
3. Read 1 Kings 12:1-11. What were the options presented to Rehoboam? What advice was he given? Why do you think he ended up making the choice to listen to his friends, rather than the elders?
4. Read 1 Kings 12:12-15. What was Rehoboam's response? What happened as a result of his decision? Read Proverbs 1:5. What does Solomon, Rehoboam's father, have to say regarding this matter?
5. In the message, we were challenged to find believers who have nothing to lose by telling us the truth. We were also encouraged to seek after the counsel of people who are where we want to be in life. What are some of your thoughts regarding this?
6. Once we find the right people, we need to ask: Are the options I'm thinking about outside the boundaries of Scripture? What is the wise thing to do? And what would you do if you were me? Which one of these questions resonate with you the most? Why?

SUMMARY OF THE SERIES

*Understanding the PROVIDENTIAL will of God,
and obeying the MORAL will of God,
will help you discover the PERSONAL will of God.*

The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.

– Proverbs 12:15