

Discovering God's Will

Week Four: Getting to the Good Stuff

Video Notes:

Choosing the right people:

1. Choose someone who has _____ to lose by telling you the truth.
2. Choose someone who is _____ you want to be in life.
3. If possible, ask more than _____ person.
4. Choose someone you _____ and someone you _____ know.
5. Go into these conversations sensitive to the fact that God may _____ to you.

Three questions to ask

6. Are any of the options I'm considering outside the boundaries of _____?
7. "What do you think the _____ thing is for me to do?"
8. "What would you _____ if you were me?"

Two primary reasons people don't use this principle

9. The first reason we don't seek counsel is often because of _____.
10. The second reason we don't seek counsel is because we already _____ what we're going to hear.
11. Great leadership is not about making decisions on your _____; it's about _____ the decision once it's been made.

Mileposts Key Point

There is no one better to show you the way than the one who has been there before.

Following God is often as simple and practical as following godly men and women.

Assignment for the week –

Often the most difficult thing about seeking wise counsel is breaking the ice and getting comfortable with this practice. This week, your assignment is to receive input from someone about an issue of your choosing.

1. Select one of your top three areas of concern and commit yourself to finding counsel from at least one outsider. It can be through formal pursuit of someone you identify or you may receive counsel passively, through unsolicited comments made by a desirable source during casual conversation about your situation.
2. Pray first. Then write down the area of concern:
3. Pray also that God would enable you to have a moment of counsel with the right person. If necessary, pursue someone intentionally. Briefly summarize the direction you received through counsel.

Changing Your Mind –

Turning to others may not come naturally to you. To make God's ways a natural part of life, meditate on what God has to say throughout the week.

He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm Proverbs 13:20