



Group Time

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See last page for directions)

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LOOK BACK:

Point: *Surround yourself with people who seek to please God, then ask for wisdom to do the same.*

- Share what you learned about gaining wisdom.

Question: Why are you doing what you do? Why are you in the career you are in?

LOOK UP:

Recap: While every small decision can have big consequences, there are times when we need to make big decisions. Are we willing to follow God’s process in the big as well as the small?

It begins with the Spirit’s prompting. But we only know if it’s God’s Spirit if we have a strong relationship with Him. The strength of the relationship determines not the amount, but the degree of knowledge. Next, we may know only enough to take the next step. It’s a path of certain uncertainty, like how a flashlight can lead us on a journey of miles but only lights up the next few steps ahead. Choosing the path of God will predictably lead to resistance – every time, and often from the least expected places. But you will make it through. Why? Because He will fill you with uncommon confidence.

LOOK IN: Discussion

- Do you, as an individual or couple, have a process for decision-making that you feel works well? If so, what is it and why do you feel it works?
- Share a time when you, or someone close to you, absolutely knew for certain you were following God’s leading, and then you ran into opposition/resistance. What happened?

LOOK FORWARD: Application

Point: *The degree of our knowledge of God’s purpose is measured by our obedience.*

Our purpose is the same as Paul’s; Demonstrate, Declare, Disciple.

On a scale of 1-10, how strong is your relationship with God?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What will you do this week to move up 1-2 points? What is the plan?

What is one thing God’s Spirit keeps nagging you to do?

What is the one step you will take this week to fulfill that purpose?

When you take this step, He will reveal the next step.

When you face resistance, who will you go to for counsel?

Write a prayer, seeking God’s guidance for the journey you are about to embark upon. Thankfully seek His wisdom and will.
