



Group Time

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

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LOOK BACK:

Point: *If you are becoming the right who, God will help you choose the right do. If you're driven by the right why, God will lead you to the right what.*

- Share how you defined God's will.

Question: Do you know these lyrics: *"If you choose not to decide you still have made a choice."*? Five bonus points if you can name the song, 10 points if you can also name the band, and 15 if you can name the country they're from.

LOOK UP:

Recap: When it comes to asking God for help in making decisions, He rarely makes the answers a big, clear-as-the-nose-on-your-face, production. But He will give us the wisdom we need to decide – if we pursue wisdom.

Here are three helpful tools for pursuing wisdom.

1. Walk with the wise. Who you seek guidance from matters, and it's impossible to live the right life when you hang out with the wrong people.
2. Ask God for wisdom. Ask often and ask sincerely. And don't forget to listen.
3. Decide. Deal with the good, bad, and ugly of that decision, learn from it, and keep walking, asking, and deciding.

LOOK IN: Discussion

- Share about how being in a close group of Believers (like this one hopefully) has helped you make a wise decision.
- Share a personal experience when you knew you received wisdom from God regarding a specific matter.

LOOK FORWARD: Application

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

"No man was ever wise by chance."

- Who do you surround yourself with?

This next week, journal who you spent time with and what you spoke about (more than the casual "Hi, how's it going," but conversations). Make an entry for each person and each contact.

Use this as an outline:

Their name: _____

Your relationship to them: _____

Amount of time spent with them: _____

Conversation recap: _____

- Pray/ask for wisdom.

Using a Bible App or webpage, search for the word *wisdom*. Read each result (200+) and based upon what you learn, write a prayer seeking wisdom for a coming decision.
