

Sunday, January 24. 2021
Pastor Glen Keeffe
Godly Decision Making
Proverbs 3:6



Message Notes:

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths

~ Proverbs 3:6

- ♦ Live for _____

- ♦ Let the _____ be Lord

- ♦ Seek _____ Counsel

- ♦ Trust God that it's going to work out for your _____

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

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Getting Started:

1) Describe a time when you know you made a decision with indifference to God's will in your life. What was it? What happened? And how did you eventually respond?

The Big Idea:

Every genuine Christian desires the answer to the question; 'What is God's will for my life'? Many times Christians can over spiritualize the process where by a decision gets made causing hesitation on moving forward. Godly decision making is not so much about following a formula as it is walking in genuine relationship with God.

Digging Deeper:

2) What are some ways Christians can turn decision making into a 'formula'? Why is it risky to make decisions this way? Have you or anyone close to you made decisions with a 'formula' approach? How did it work out? (See James 4:13-15) What is the warning found in James 4?

3) Pastor Glen stated that one of the foundations for making godly decisions flows out of '*Living for God*'. What did he mean? What are some bible verses that clarify this point? (See Proverbs 3:6) This past year has been hard for everyone. For Christians God has allowed these things to help clarify the question, 'Are you living for God'. Has this past year caused you to lean more into God or away?

4) Pastor Glen's second point was 'Let the Lord be Lord'. What did he mean by that? (See Matthew 28:18) A lot of Christians love the idea of having a Savior but struggle with having a Lord. What does this mean and how does it play out in your life? What can you do to resist the temptation to negotiate the terms of your surrender with God?

5) (Read Proverbs 13:10 & 19:20) While understanding that godly decision making is not a formula, what are some things you know have to be in place for a godly decision? What are the risks involved in seeking advice from people who take sides on important issues within the church. (See Exodus 5:13-14)

6) (Read Romans 8:28) Pastor Glen's last point was, "Trust God that it's going to work out for your good". It's tempting to read the word 'good' and think it means our happiness. What does the word 'good' in this passage mean in the Greek? Why is it important to understand the difference? Describe a decision you went forward on believing God was with you and got really hard. How did/do you handle the tension of struggle allowed?

Making it Real:

Share any decisions you are trying to negotiate w/God and pray for each other.



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