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Men's Bible Study Outline

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Making Godly Decisions

**“When you are born you look like your parents.
When you die you look like the decisions you made.”**

- “I’m tired of making bad choices and I’d like to start making good ones.”
- “I’m facing a crucial decision right now and I want to get it right.”
- “I’m really struggling to know how to handle the drama in my life.”
- “I have a desire to know What God wants me to do and do it.”

Read Proverbs 16:9

- 1. Admit you need God’s guidance.**

Read Psalm 25:9

You are better off asking the Lord to guide your steps than you are to correct your mistakes.

- 2. Ask for it.**

How do we do that?

Four tools to help us discern.

- 1. Biblical Principles** – The “Good Book” is our Guide Book

Not only does it tell us how to get to heaven but it also tells us how to live on earth.

Key Point

God’s direction will never contradict God’s instruction.

Is there anything in God’s Word that would either prohibit me from even thinking about taking that route or tht would permit me to do so.

2. Wise People

Read Proverbs 15:22

3. Spiritual Prompting

If you are a believer you have a “Divine GPS” – Not Global Positioning System but Godly Positioning System. **The Holy Spirit. Read John 16:13**

4. Inner Peace

The Will of God will never lead you where the peace of God will not keep you.

1. Ask God, “What do you want?”
2. Ask others, “What do you think?”
3. Ask yourself, “What do I hear.”

3. Apply God’s guidance

God is not obligated to guide you if you are not willing to follow His guidance (directions).

Our question: “God what do you want me to do.”

God’s answer: Are you already doing what you know I want you to do now?

You will only know God’sWill for tomorrow if you are doing God’s Will today.

Read 1 Timothy 2:4

God not only wants you to make good decisions but the best decisions.

Notes
