

SERMON NOTES

June 22 & 23, 2024

Would You Rather?: I need a Sign!

Core Reality: God can speak _____ . **Judges 6:17, 37, 39**
I Kings 19:11b-13

Signs that God is leading:

1. The _____ **I John 4:18**

2. The _____ **2 Timothy 3:14-15**

3. The _____ **Romans 12: 6**

4. The _____ **Luke 14:28**

5. The _____

6. The _____ **John 14: 27 | Philippians 4:7**

7. The _____ **Philippians 1:21**

Life Steps

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Monday

I John 4:16-18

Reflect: Consider the critical decisions you are facing. What are you most afraid of? Are you clear about God's love for you? Are you aware that your worth is not dependent upon the quality of your decisions? Why or why not?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for your perfect love.

Tuesday

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Reflect: As you continue to think about the critical decisions you are facing, how might the truth and guidance of scripture impact your considerations? What does the Bible have to say about any facets of the decisions before you?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for the wisdom of your Word. Open my eyes and ears so I might understand your divine direction for my life.

Wednesday

Romans 12:3-8

Reflect: To the best of your knowledge, what are your spiritual gifts? What are your natural talents, interests, and strengths? What past experiences have most shaped who you are today? Considering the decisions before you, how might God be speaking to you through this new self-awareness?

Prayer: Thank you, God, for how you have shaped and formed me.

Thursday

Luke 14:28-30

Reflect: The words of Jesus in Luke 14 can be summed up as, "Time to get real." When considering the critical decisions you are facing, some practical questions need to be asked. What will be the financial impact? Can you afford it? How will this decision impact my family? Can I commit to seeing this through? Is this the right timing? What other practical questions need to be asked?

Prayer: God, give me wisdom to recognize the reality of circumstances.

Friday

Proverbs 27:17 | Matthew 18:20 | Romans 12:5 | Hebrews 10:24

Reflect: The scriptures are clear, God speaks through community. Think about the wisdom of the people in your circle, what would they say about the decision you are facing?

Prayer: Open my ears, Lord, that I might hear you speak through the people who know me and love me.

Saturday

John 14: 27 | Philippians 4:7

Reflect: When God speaks, God's guidance does not evoke worry, anxiety, or stress. What have you sensed God saying about the critical decisions you are facing as you have worked through your Life Steps this week? Today, are you more anxious or at peace? Why?

Prayer: Lord God, thank you for your peace that surpasses all common sense.

Sunday

Philippians 1:21

Reflect: Write in your journal several times, "For me to live is Christ..." Let that phrase sink into your soul. What is the ultimate goal of your decision? What would it look like for your goal to be more glory for Christ?

Prayer: Speak, Lord Jesus, and guide me to bring you glory in all my decisions, large and small.