

How to Make Good Decisions

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

We cannot _____ God's will.

Proverbs 16:9, 33; 19:21; 20:24

The secret to life at its best is _____.

Proverbs 2:7-8; 16:4; see also Psalm 37:23

How to know God's will:

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Proverbs 2:1-2; 3:7; 12:15; 14:12; 15:22; 26:12; 28:26

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Proverbs 2:3; see also James 1:5-8

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Proverbs 2:4-6; 3:5-6; see also Isaiah 55:8-9

1. What has been the most life-shaping fork in the road of your life? To what extent did you seek the Lord's guidance before making a decision about which way to go? Do you believe you went the way God wanted you to go? Why or why not?

2. Read Proverbs 16:9; 16:33; 19:21 and 20:24. How do you reconcile these passages with the notion of "free will"? Do you believe God's will is influenced at all by our choices? What insights on this question can you glean from Proverbs 2:7-8 and Proverbs 16:4?

3. In his message Greg said: "All the guidance you need for 95% of the decisions you face is in black and white, somewhere in the Bible." How do Proverbs 2:1-11 and Proverbs 3:5-7 either support or contradict Greg's assertion?

4. Besides the three steps listed on your outline, what are some "how-to" tips you would share with a new Christian who is seeking God's guidance? What passages of Scripture would you use to teach them how to discern God's will?