

Bible Summary

James 1:5-11
Too Many Decisions

Modern life is full of decisions. Cornell University estimates the modern American faces 35,000 decisions per day. Each decision moves our lives in a certain direction. Bad decisions can cause our lives to head off in a bad direction taking years to get back on course. James 1 gives us a plan to make good decisions.

Scriptures— James 1:5-11, 2:8, 4:13-17; Revelation 3:7-8; Romans 12:1-2; Acts 13:1-3; Mark 9:24; Psalm 106:15; Matthew 6:33; 1 Timothy 6:17; Philippians 4:6; Nehemiah 2; Joshua 1:3-9

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.
There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. What are some areas in your life for which you need wisdom?
 - a. Why do we struggle with asking God for wisdom?
 - b. How can we develop a healthy habit of seeking God's wisdom?
3. Why do people in general think money would be better than wisdom?
4. Being generous is not just about money. What are some other ways we can practice generosity?
5. What are some different ways to listen to God?
6. Have you ever had a time when you felt God was leading you in a certain direction and the door closed? How did you walk out your faith during that time?
7. Identify areas in your life that you need to entrust to God. As a group pray that God will help you overcome your unbelief. Mark 9:24

"Getting to know you" Questions

1. Since we last met, what are a couple things you're particularly thankful for? (Philippians 4:8)
2. Have you seen any victories?
3. What is a challenge you are facing right now?
4. What is one thing you are looking forward to?