

PRAYER

- Pray for every person in your group to be guided by the Word of God.

- Intercede for God's Word to guide you as you make important decisions.

- Pray that you and your group will make meditating and obeying God's Word a lifestyle.



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**Something that
Guides me**

Week 4

NOTES

CONNECT

- What is one decision you made in the past that you are happy with?
- What is one decision you made in the past that you wish you could change?
- Who is one person you often ask advice from whenever you would make a decision? Why do you go to him/her?

WORD

⁹⁷Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long. . . .

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:97,105

WHAT

What does the Bible say?

We all want to make right decisions. The good thing with God's Word is that it lights our paths as we continue to crave for and meditate on it like the psalmist said. Like the sweetness of honey (v.103), so is the counsel we get from God's Word. Here's how God's Word guides us.

- **God's Word makes us wiser.**

Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me.

Psalm 119:98

Some say experience is what you get from doing things and wisdom is what you get from doing things badly. Though this may have some truth in it, the good news for us is, we do not have to experience the pains of wrong choices. Keeping God's Word in our hearts and minds will always make us wise (Psalm 19:7; Proverbs 2:6). Tell of a time when you were spared from making a wrong decision because you obeyed God's Word.

- **God's Word gives us insight.**

⁹⁹I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

¹⁰⁰I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

Psalm 119:99,100

We can get insight from many sources—people, media, internet, experience, etc. The challenge though is validity and accuracy. In God's Word we can find good insight. As we meditate on it and keep obeying it, we will develop the habit of basing our decisions from it (Psalm 49:20; Psalm 119:130). What role does God's Word play on how you make decisions?

- **God's Word keeps us from the wrong paths.**

¹⁰¹I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.

¹⁰²I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.

Psalm 119:101,102

Some people make mistakes out of ignorance or just plain stubbornness. Keeping God's Word in our hearts will let us know the truth and will enable us to veer away from committing mistakes and sins (Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:9). What godly counsel have you read from the Bible or heard from someone that saved you from making a wrong turn recently?

SO WHAT

What is the relevance of the Word to my life?

- How do you think can reading God's Word help you become wiser?
- How has God's Word helped you make wise decisions in the past? What lessons have you learned from that experience?
- What passage in the Bible are you most thankful for because it helped you avoid making a wrong decision? How do you see this truth helpful to you in the future?

NOW WHAT

How do I apply the Word to my life?

- Do you have a time and a place for Bible reading? If yes, when and where? If not, what is a good time and place for you to do so?
- What are some ways you can do to help you meditate on God's Word?
- Name someone whom you can help this week through a godly advice. Pray that God will give you the right words to say and the right opportunity to say it.