

**How Do I Know
Decisions**
LifeGroup Lesson
September 30, 2018

OPENING PRAYER:

Ask someone to pray for the many decisions that are represented in your family or LifeGroup.

BREAKING THE ICE:

- We looked at the "armor of God" this past Sunday. Have you ever thought about the armor of God as a way to "suit up" for a decision?
- When you were a child, what did you think you were going to be when you grew up?
- What decisions have you made in the past that gave you the future you have now?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Deuteronomy 5:32 - *So be careful to do what the Lord your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left.*

Deuteronomy 28:14 - *Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left...*

- When God was giving us a set of rules to live by there was a focus on making decisions according to those rules. What do you see in these passages from Deuteronomy?
- What do you believe the words "to the right or to the left" mean?
- Is it possible to live like God wants us to?

Colossians 2:6-8 ⁶ *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

⁸ *See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.*

- What does this passage indicate about knowing God's will?
- Describe the connection between God's Word and your heart?
- How do you balance making your own decisions and seeking God's will for your life?

NEXT STEPS:

- What can you do this week to connect your life to God's will?
- What big decisions will you have to make in the coming future? What can you do to seek God's will on it?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Ask everyone to share one decision they are being challenged to make right now and then, pray for each of those decisions as a group or family.