



Session Five: A Word from the Coach

INTRODUCTION

Dear Lord, I have a decision to make in the next two weeks. I have to know what to do. I sure would love for you to weigh in on this. So, I'm going to close my eyes and you just place the answer in my mind. Ready. Set. Go.... There has to be a better way, right?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you respond when someone says “God spoke to me”?
2. Has God ever “spoken” to you? Did you hear something audibly? Did you experience a unique circumstance?
3. In trying to determine God’s will, Pastor Matt suggests asking three questions. The first question, “Is this decision consistent with Scripture?”, raises the issue of posture. What are you doing to maintain a posture of listening through what God says through the Bible?
4. The second question was, “Is this decision consistent with God’s thumbprint on me?”, raises the issue of gifting. What are you doing to develop your God-given gifting and wiring?
5. The third question was, “Is this decision consistent with wise, Godly counsel?”, raises the issue of accountability. Who are you giving permission to speak truth and counsel into your life?
6. How can you implement the “red, yellow, green light” exercise into your daily decision-making?

Moving Forward

God desires that you make the best decisions possible. He wants to help by speaking his wisdom into your life. And these three questions will put you in a position to listen:

1. Is this decision consistent with Scripture?
2. Is this decision consistent with God’s thumbprint on me?
3. Is this decision consistent with wise, godly counsel?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Then King Rehoboam consulted the elders who had served his father Solomon during his lifetime. “How would you advise me to answer these people?” he asked.

1 Kings 12:6