

# GAME PLAN:

A WINNING STRATEGY FOR FINDING HOPE

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## ONE-MINUTE RECAP

PASTOR KYLE TALKED ABOUT HOW WE OFTEN WANT GOD TO GIVE US A SUPERNATURAL SIGN BEFORE WE DECIDE OR MOVE FORWARD. HOWEVER, GOD TENDS TO SPEAK LESS IN SIGNS AND WONDERS AND MORE THROUGH HIS WORD AND THE WISE WORDS OF OTHERS WHO FOLLOW HIM.

Q/A

- HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED A MIRACLE OR A SIGN OR WONDER FROM GOD?
- WHY DO YOU THINK WE WOULD RATHER HAVE A SUPERNATURAL SIGN FROM GOD THAN AN ORDINARY ONE? WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT REVEALS ABOUT GOD? US?

BONUS PLAY

## OPEN THE BIBLE

X READ 1 COR. 16:6-8

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WE CAN MISTAKENLY BELIEVE THAT THERE IS SUCH A THING AS SUPER CHRISTIANS, PEOPLE WHO HAVE ABSOLUTE CLARITY IN THEIR LIFE AND WORK. HOWEVER, WE READ HERE THAT PAUL DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS NEXT FOR HIM. HE TOOK IT SEASON BY SEASON.

LISTEN AGAIN TO PAUL'S LANGUAGE:

- PERHAPS I WILL STAY WITH YOU
- WHEREVER I GO
- I HOPE TO...IF THE LORD PERMITS.

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WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES IN YOUR LIFE COULD BENEFIT FROM ADOPTING THIS KIND OF LANGUAGE?

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## PRACTICE ASKING FOR WISDOM

READ JAMES 1:5. GOD GIVES WISDOM TO PEOPLE WHO ASK HIM FOR IT. THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE OFTEN FORGET TO STOP AND DO THAT. SO WE WILL NOW.

### SHARE SOMETHING YOU NEED WISDOM OR DIRECTION FOR

- X WHAT IS THE CURRENT PLAN YOU HAVE?
- X HAVE YOU ASKED GOD ABOUT IT YET?
- X WHO HAVE YOU ASKED FOR ADVICE FROM?
- X PRAY AS A GROUP FOR EACH PERSON WHO SHARED AND ASK GOD TO GIVE THEM WHAT THEY NEED IN THAT SITUATION.

## MEDITATE ON THE VERSE

- JAMES 1:5 SAYS IF ANY OF YOUR LACK WISDOM, YOU SHOULD ASK GOD.

X PRIDE CAN PREVENT US FROM ADMITTING WE LACK THE RESOURCES WE NEED TO MAKE GODLY DECISIONS.

- DO YOU STRUGGLE TO ADMIT OR BELIEVE YOU NEED GOD'S HELP?

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X JAMES 1:5 ALSO SAYS THAT GOD GIVES WISDOM GENEROUSLY WITHOUT FINDING FAULT.

- GOD WANTS TO HELP. THAT'S A PRETTY POWERFUL TRUTH. HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO IT?

FOLLOW

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BE A SIGNPOST FOR SOMEONE WHO IS LOST



THIS MONTH LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP SOMEONE MAKE A GOOD DECISION.

## SOME IDEAS FOR DOING THAT

GENEROSITY

FAITHFULNESS

- GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO ENGAGE WITH SOMEONE WHO YOU KNOW HAS A DECISION TO MAKE.
- LISTEN TO THEIR FEARS, WORRIES, AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT IT.
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING ENCOURAGING TO SHARE WITH THEM.
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT IF YOU ARE THE PERSON WHO CAN HELP THEM.
  
- FOLLOW UP IN A TEXT OR A PHONE CALL AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE PRAYING FOR THEM.

"A NEW COMMAND I GIVE YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER. 35 BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER."  
JOHN 13:34-35