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Study: First Corinthians
Week: 67
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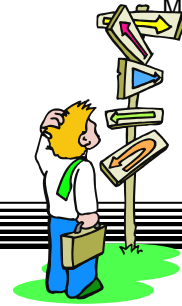
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Message # 04-35

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Working the Plan ^{part 2}

Making Sure God is in the Adjustments



Ask...

1. _____? (Ps. 119:29-37)

Ask...

2. _____? (2 Th. 1:11-12)

Ask...

3. _____? (Ac. 16:6-10; 2 Cor. 2:12-13)

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4. _____? (Pr. 15:21-22)

Ask...

5. _____? (1 Cor. 16:8-9)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. Describe a situation in which you relied solely on your feelings to make a "plan adjustment" and ended up suffering a series of adverse consequences.
2. Are you more apt to passively miss a God-given opportunity or are you more inclined to prematurely jump into the wrong situation because you didn't weigh it carefully?
3. Which of the five questions covered in this weekend's sermon are you most prone to neglect? Why?
4. How would you go about discovering the specific biblical principles and scriptural guidelines for the crossroads you face?
5. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. Sometimes it becomes clear that God is directing a "plan adjustment" but it just doesn't "add up" in your mind. Give an example of a decision you made that you are now confident was God's direction, yet at the time, it seemed to be very much in conflict with "your own understanding"?
6. Why do you think we are sometimes reluctant to seek wise counsel?

List a few names of mature Christians who are able to give you some good input regarding the significant options you face (or will face in the future).

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Ezk. 47-48 & Jms. 2

Monday

Dan. 1-2 & Jms. 3

Tuesday

Dan. 3-4 & Jms. 4

Wednesday

Dan. 5-6 & Jms. 5

Thursday

Dan. 7-8 & 1Pt. 1

Friday

Dan. 9-10 & 1Pt. 2

Saturday

Dan. 11-12 & 1Pt. 3

Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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Piper, John. **A Godward Life: Savoring the Supremacy of God in All of Life (Book 2).** Multnomah Press, 1999.

Porter, Mark. **The Time of Your Life: How to Accomplish All That God Wants You to Do.** Victor Books, 1984.

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