



DISCUSSION GUIDE OCTOBER 30, 2022

Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

What is something that you either:

- 1) Thought was from God, and you didn't act on it, or
- 2) You didn't think was from God that you later realized it may have been?

Dig Deep

Read Scripture: James 1:5–6

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

- Is it surprising that you can ask God for wisdom and know that He will give it to you? Why or why not?
- What is the condition for receiving wisdom from God?

Read Scripture: Proverbs 12:15

¹⁵ The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice.

- Why is it valuable to counsel with people whom are more spiritually mature than you when learning to discern God's voice?
- Do you think there will be a time when you "out-grow" this step of asking for counsel? Why or why not?

Read Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16–17

¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- Find the ways that Scripture is described in this passage. What is the importance of each of these descriptions for us?
- How has God's word equipped you for the ministry God has for you to do?

Do Big

- What is going on in your life for which you need wisdom right now? Pause and pray individually and as a group for wisdom.
- What is keeping you back from asking a more mature believer for help / advice / counsel? Be sure you know who it is you would approach, and you have their contact information.
- If the Bible is as important to our lives as we say it is, what will you do to increase your intake of God's Word this week?



LEADERS

Read Texts: James 1:5–6,
Proverbs 12:15, 2 Timothy
3:16–17

Background

You receive an overload of information daily. Just as the Holy Spirit guides you in the paths of righteousness, Satan and his demons are feeding you information to persuade you to act in unrighteousness.

Key Thoughts

How to discern that which is from God:

- Ensure it agrees with Scripture
- Counsel wise Christians for affirmation
- Ensure that it doesn't just please yourself,
- Be sure that it glorifies God
- Do an impact study on the decision.

Challenge

November 6 is just around the corner! November 6 is Power Up Sunday where North Boulevard will host abbreviated services before sending small groups to pray around the county. Make sure to share all the details with your group, including where they will be meeting to pray! Visit northboulevard.com/events for more info!

Weekly Memory Verse

Philippians 1:9–11

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

