

The 7 C's of Decision Making

Discussion Questions

Introduction

1. What promises of God give you the most confidence that He will help you make good decisions?
2. What does God ask of us in order for Him to be able to guide us in our decision making?
3. Were you able to identify with the author's comparison of life decision making with navigating the seven seas? Why, or why not?

Communication

4. What are the primary means of communication between us and God?
5. Give a specific instance (decision and Scripture) where you have made a life-defining decision based on the words of scripture.
6. You have been offered a better paying job that will allow you to better provide for your family's comfort. The job requires you to work during some of the primary meeting times of your church. Do you take the job? Why, or why not?
7. How can one avoid the trap of using a Bible verse to falsely confirm a decision that he already wants to make?

Convictions

8. Why is it possible to be confused as to what is a conviction of the Holy Spirit.
9. John 14:26, 16:13, and 1 John 2:27 tell us that the Holy Spirit will teach us. Suggest ways that He will do this.

Common Sense

10. Name some situation, not mentioned in the lesson, where common sense should be an adequate guide to making a wise decision.
11. What are some sources where we can learn common sense?

Composition

12. How can we find out about our skills, abilities, and spiritual gifts?
13. What design characteristics do you see in yourself? What design characteristics do other people say you possess?

Counsel

14. Do you have godly men or women in your life that you have, or could have, asked for wise counsel?

15. If not, what do you think is the best way to correct that situation?

Circumstances

16. What danger is there in relying on circumstances to guide you.

Control

17. Has there been a time in your life when God seemed to have stepped in and made the decision for you? Explain?

Conclusion

18. Why is it important to take all the “C’s” into account when making a decision?

19. What decisions are you working through at this time?