

All The Places To Go

Life Groups Homework February 4, 2018 "Choosing a Door"

Introduction

Welcome to the fourth week of our sermon series *All The Places To Go!* One of the most pressing questions we face in matters large and small is, "What is God's will for me to do?" In this series we will take a careful look at this question using John Ortberg's recent book *All The Places To Go.* Together we will learn how God open doors for us into new adventures in life every day. We will explore how to be attentive to those doors and how to walk through them confidently with Jesus.

This guide is designed to facilitate deeper understanding and application of the sermon material as well as chapter one of the book. Leaders should feel free to tailor it to suit their group's unique culture.

- 1. The sermon talked about the difference between shrewdness and wisdom. What is the difference? Why does it matter?
- 2. Read 1 Kings 3:7-12 and answer the following questions.
 - What do you think you would have asked God for if he made the same offer that he made to Solomon? How do you think Solomon felt at this offer?
 - Why is God pleased with Solomon's request?
 - Have you ever made a similar request to God for wisdom? Did you receive it?
- 3. Read 1 Kings 11:1-4. We learn that wisdom must not only be requested from God but also practiced daily. What does it mean to practice wisdom in our daily lives? Can you think of some examples?
- 4. How does practicing wisdom in small things build wisdom for bigger decisions?
- 5. Read Proverbs 12:15 and 19:20. What qualities should we look for in a person who will share wisdom with us?
- 6. Who are your go-to wisdom seekers when you need to make a significant decision?



- 7. What are narrow framing and confirmation bias? How does seeking the wisdom of others help to guard us from these mistakes?
- 8. Read John 1:1-5. What does it mean to say that Jesus is wisdom embodied in a person? Why is this significant to us as we seek to choose wisely in the will of God?

Corporate Prayer

Close your meeting by praying for one another, both for specific requests and that all members would be transformed by the message encountered in this week's sermon.

