



Part 2: How To Discern God's Leading

When we have to make a critical life-decision, how can we know the direction God wants us to go? Does he communicate to us? If so, how can we know we're hearing from him and it's not just something we're making up. This talk will address these questions and look at the specific ways God leads and how to know they are from him.

Bottom Line: God still leads his people into his will for their lives.

Discussion Questions:

1. As a teenager, were you more inclined to ask your friends for advice or an adult (teacher, parent, coach, student pastor)? Why that group of people?
2. Would you follow God's will even if it went against what you really wanted? Why or why not?
3. Read the following verses, then discuss how God uses each of these ways to lead us:
 - a. **2 Timothy 3:16-17** / Through the Bible
 - b. **Psalm 119:67, 71-72** / Through pain
 - c. **Proverbs 11:14 & 15:22** / Through others
4. Describe a time when you tried to discern God's leading for your life. Did you feel like you "heard" from him? Explain.
5. How has God used pain to speak to you or someone you know?
6. Who are some of the people that you trust to help you discern God's leading? Why do you trust them?
7. Is there anything right now that God is leading you to do that you have not taken action on? Explain the situation and how you are discerning what God is saying to you.
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group pray for or encourage you this week?