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God's Promises About Guiding Me

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

The LORD says, "I will teach you the way you should go; I will instruct you and advise you. Psalm 32:8 (NLT)

I get guidance when I...

...read and follow the Bible

God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. 1 Thess. 4:3 (NLT)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and it is a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

...get counsel from wise and godly people.

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

...live my life under the direction of God's Spirit

How do I respond when God does guide me?

Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect. Romans 12:1-2 (GNT)

I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. Isaiah 42:16 (NIV)

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

Do you think God had a perfectly laid out plan for your life? Do you think there is some flexibility?

Read the story of Gideon and how he wanted to determine God's will. (Judges 6:13-18, 36-40). Although many view this as a model of determining God's will, is it really? Talk about Gideon's problematic (but sincere) approach and how this is not always the best way to follow God's direction.

Talk about how God's "will" affects what you, buy, wear, drive, and choose for your career.

What would you say to someone who comes to you with a conflicting problem and wants to know what God's will is for them?

Read Romans 12:1-2. Discuss what kind of life is needed to "prove" God's will.

Pray for each other!

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org