

# DIVINE DIRECTION

LEARNING TO FOLLOW GOD'S LEAD

## "Wisdom to Discern" Pastor Trevor Hilman

### 1 Corinthians 16:5-9 "...Perhaps I will stay with you for a while..."

<sup>5</sup>After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia. <sup>6</sup>Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go. <sup>7</sup>For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. <sup>8</sup>But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, <sup>9</sup>because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me

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**John 10:27** "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."

**Jeremiah 33:3** "Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

**Acts 13:2** "While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'"

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**James 1:5** "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."

**Proverbs 15:22** "Plans lack for a lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed."

**Proverbs 13:20** "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm."

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**1 Thessalonians 3:1** "So when we could stand it no longer, we thought it best to be left by ourselves in Athens."

**Psalms 32:8** "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."

### **Life Group Discussion Questions**

We believe that Christian faith and knowledge grow best in the context of authentic, life group community. Where believers can study together, pray together and play together. Join a group today and start to grow. Contact Pastor [Joshua@waipunachapel.com](mailto:Joshua@waipunachapel.com)

1. What's your last decision you can remember, big or small?  
How did you make it?
2. Do you ever just ask God for direction? What happens?
3. Read Psalm 32:8. Do you think like this? Why/Why not? What role does God play in your decisions?
4. In retrospect, how do you determine if a decision you made was a good one or a bad one?
5. Read Proverbs 13:20. Where do you need wisdom in your life? How will you find the right people?
6. Revisit Psalm 32:8. How can you embrace God as not just an advisor but as a present and loving guide?
7. Think about the next decision you need to make. Answer this question, "Can I see myself doing anything else that would please God more?"
8. What's the decision you need to make? How will you step forward, trusting God to guide you this week?

#### **Sources:**

##### **The Bible**

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~ Craig Groeschel