



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

**PART 1: Direct and Protect**    **DATE: 07-08-2018**

## START

There are three words when put together that have the potential to lead to a lot of trouble...I DARE YOU! These words are strung together in our culture often to encourage one another to cross "painted lines."

- What's the dumbest thing you have done because of a dare? What's the dumbest thing you have dared someone to do?
- Looking back, how wise was your decision to follow through with the dare?
- Do the people you spend the most time with now make wise decisions?
- Are the people you spend time with now surrounded by wise people?

## READ

[Ephesians 5:15-17](#)

Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

## THINK

Wise people surround themselves with wise people. Fools (or unwise) surround themselves with fools. There are two simple and pointed questions to help discern if a person is "wise": 1) Does the person make wise decisions? 2) Is the person surrounded by wise people?

- Who do you have in your life that is helping you build and stay between guardrails?

Chris said, "Guardrails are not about becoming better people, but **surrendered** people."

- What do you feel when you hear the word surrender?
- Do you find it hard to surrender to God?
- What in your life are you trying to control that needs to be surrendered?
- How can we as a church be a light to those that need to surrender?

## PRAY

Thank God for being a loving God and for knowing what is best for us. Ask God to take control of the things that you need to surrender to Him.

## ACT

This week take the necessary steps to surrender whatever you're holding onto to God, and make a commitment to leave a light on for those in your life that need a safe place to come and surrender to God.

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