

ASK GOD

DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Series: Ask God (3 of 4)

Title: Do You Really Want to Know?

²² “And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. ²³ I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. ²⁴ However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me —the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace. (Acts 20:22-24)

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26)

For we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:7)

Without faith it is impossible to please God. (Hebrews 11:6)

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. (2 Timothy 3:12)

- 1) One of the dynamics touched upon this weekend was “Paralysis by Analysis” - *not being able to choose because of too many choices*. Discuss how you make decisions when faced with many options. What do your choices reveal about you?
- 2) Spend some time reading aloud the main Scripture passages from this past Sunday’s message (above). *Which passage(s) jumps out at you the most and why? What might God be saying to you through His Word?*
- 3) Have you ever been “compelled by the Spirit?” Is there an area of your life right now where you feel the Spirit’s prompting? Share your story.
- 4) When it comes to knowing and following God’s Plan for our lives, we learned to: *Expect The Unexpected AND Accept Pains and Challenges*. Yet why/how do those same 2 points seem a bit counter-intuitive and even contrarian in light of an all-knowing and unconditionally loving God? Why does it naturally feel like following God’s plan should include CLARITY & COMFORT?
- 5) Sunday’s message ended with this challenging question: *What if following “God’s Plan for Your Life” was more about increasing your HOLINESS than your HAPPINESS – Would that be OK with you? ...how do you honestly answer that today?*



BONUS: Wasn't the story about our friend Grace, who was spontaneously baptized a few weeks ago, INCREDIBLE? Do you need to take that step of faith & obedience and get baptized too? Awesome! Simply email stephen@newstorychurch.com and we'll get you ready for the upcoming BEACH BAPTISMS in July!