

Victory Connect Lesson
Navigating Life's Decisions
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1. People who criticize us from the outside can influence our decisions. 1Sa 16:7b NLT – “...The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

2. God is not the source or the cause of confusion. 1Co 14:33 ESV - For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints,

Ways to Navigate Life's Decisions

1. Confront your thoughts and emotions with God's word. 2Co 10:5 KJV - Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2. Recognize where confusion is coming from. Jas 3:16 KJV For where envying and strife [is], there [is] confusion and every evil work.

3. Tune into God's voice. Isa 55:9 WEB - For [as] the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

4. Get wisdom from trusted and tested people. Pro 12:15 NLT - Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others. Pro 15:22 WEB - Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counselors they are established.

Discussion Questions:

1. How is your current season in life going?
2. Have you ever wondered “What should I do?”
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