

How do we make Decisions In the middle of the storm?

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SUMMARY:

Tempted in the wilderness by the devil after fasting 40 days Jesus' resolve was clear. Tired and hungry, but not empty. The devil knew if I can just get Him to lose focus maybe I can keep Him from fulfilling His true destiny. Jesus was at the beginning of His journey to offer hope to all mankind for eternity. If this were us how would we make the right decision at the most crucial junction of our life? When everything is on the line how do we make sound decisions? I wonder are the storms simply a way that our adversary operates to try to get our focus away from the reality of Jesus? Don't get fixed on the storm or the nightmare get fixed on the only answer we have. It is written: man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Whose words seem the loudest? I wonder why that is?

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

- What truly has the most influence over your daily decisions?
- Why are we afraid to make wrong decisions?
- How do we pull ourselves away from the storm to get the right perspective about making a good decision in the middle of the NIGHTMARE?

APPLICATION:

- Most of the time we feel that we have to make a decision right now. The pressure of making a split second decision can be enough to cause us to retreat in our decision making process. Letting the squeaky wheel get the grease might not be the correct answer. Sometimes time itself can be a great equalizer, get away from the situation and let God speak to your heart. Ask Him what do I do here Lord? How do I go forward?

ON YOUR OWN...

Please Read & Meditate On The Word:

Matt. 4:1-11
Colossians 2:9-15
1Peter 1:3-9
Matt. 8:23-27
Exodus 28:15-28
Deut. 30: 11-20

