



Group Discussion & Application

1. Relate a specific incident from your life where you followed God's direction. From what did this safeguard you? How did you discern God's will?
Share a personal experience where you suffered the consequences of not seeking God's guidance before acting.
2. Why do we sometimes fail to seek the counsel of God?
What practical steps can we take to avoid such failures?
3. What are some common substitutes for consulting God?
4. By what means does God usually guide his people?
5. What mistakes can we make in seeking God's guidance?
6. When facing a particular situation, how do we determine which Biblical principles apply to our specific case?
7. What are some mistakes we can make in applying God's Word?
8. What are some Scripture verses that teach us about God's guidance?
What does each teach us?



Personal Reflection & Response

1. List some of the decisions you are facing, questions you are asking, and plans you are making.
2. How will you go about consulting God in each of these matters?
3. What Biblical principles apply to each situation?
4. Memorize a verse that teaches you about God's guidance in your life.



Family Homework

1. Look at a road atlas. What do you learn from it? Why is it important?
What happens if you do not consult it?
2. How is God's Word like a road map?



Crucial Counsel

Joshua 9:1-27

Important benefits of seeking God's counsel:

- 1 God's counsel defends against _____.
- 2 God's counsel guards against _____.
- 3 God's counsel protects against _____.

Seeking God's counsel:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.