

DECISION MAKING FOR DUMMIES

Life Group Questions | Sunday, June 3, 2018

As we wrap up this series on decision making, what new insights or questions are stirring in you?

Read Joel 2:1-11. Joel is describing the consequences of God's people making bad decisions. What stands out to you from Joel's poem? When have you been impacted by a bad decision—either yours or someone else's? How would you describe those consequences?

Read Joel 2:10-14. What does it mean to return to God? How does this passage describe God's character? Why does that matter?

Read Joel 2:18-27. What emotions or experiences does this passage evoke in you? How have you seen God's restoring work in your own life?

Pray together.

Begin with two minutes of silent reflection using the Prayer of Examen:

- God, we ask for your Spirit to help us listen to our lives today.
- As you remember the day, reflect individually on the following questions:
 - What gave me life today?
 - What took away life today?
- In identifying life-giving patterns in our days, we can practice gratitude and pursue those choices, activities, and relationships we see. In identifying life-stealing daily patterns, we can practice confession and ask for God's help to avoid those choices, activities, and relationships we see.
- Take a few moments to silently pray about what gave and took life today.