

notes.



THINK SHORT TERM

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ELLIOT EDWARDS

Genesis 25:29-34

1. He Let His Desires Rule

2. He Didn't Consider Other Options

10-10-10 Process

10-Minutes: Immediate

10-Months: Near Term

10-Years: Distant Future

Growth Group Homework - October 27, 2019

Warm-Up

1. When was the last time you created a pros and cons list? Did you make your decision based on that list?
2. Are you one to fact check or do you go with the flow on decision-making? Can you think of an example?

Talk It Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging or helpful?
 4. In your experience, what are the reasons we think short term in decision-making?
- Have you noticed any areas in your life where you are more prone to short-term thinking?
 - What are the challenges to thinking long term?

5. Read through the following verses. What principles in these verses are important for decision making?

Proverbs 3:5-6

Proverbs 14:15

Proverbs 16:32

Proverbs 19:2

Proverbs 21:5

- Is there a time you applied or ignored one of these principles? What was the decision and what happened?

6. Read Philippians 3:18-21. What stands out to you in this passage?

- How do you think heavenly citizenship should impact a person's decisions?

7. Sometimes we can be hasty and short sighted with decisions, or we can be indecisive and avoid committing to a decision. What are some of the indicators a decision was made too fast or too slow?

Take It Home

8. Choose a decision you are facing and apply the 10-10-10 process. What are the immediate, near term, and distant consequences associated with each option?