

MESSAGE NOTES:

Today's Music

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Decision 2016, Part 2
Fact Checking

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Proverbs 14:8 *The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception.*

The facts about _____.
Romans 12:3-8

The facts about _____.
1 Corinthians 7:17

The facts about _____.
Hebrews 11:35-40

Growth Group Homework – October 30, 2016

Decision 2016: Fact Checking

When it comes to personal decision making, we often use pros and cons. The option with the most pros gets our vote. The key to our analysis depends on whether the data we are considering is a fact or a lie.

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. What part of the message stood out to you and why?

Romans 12:6-8 gives a list of spiritual gifts. Read through the list and identify which gifts you think you have.

Prophecy – to reveal truth and proclaim it in a timely and relevant manner for understanding, correction, repentance, or edification. There may be immediate or future implications.

Serving – to accomplish practical and necessary tasks which free up, support, and meet the needs of others.

Teaching – to understand, clearly explain, and apply the Word of God, causing greater Christlikeness in the lives of listeners.

Encouraging – to present truth so as to strengthen, comfort, or urge to action those who are discouraged or wavering in their faith.

Giving – to contribute money and resources to the work of the Lord with cheerfulness and liberality.

Leading – to cast vision, motivate, and direct people to harmoniously accomplish the purpose of God.

Mercy – to cheerfully and practically help those who are suffering or in need, having compassion that is moved to action.

How have you or could you use your gift intentionally? How have others with these gifts impacted you?

5. Thinking about your family life, relationship to God, and church, what do you think are some of your tasks in each of these areas?

When hard situations come up in your life, which one of these is more likely to be neglected?

6. Read Philippians 3:12-21. How do you think the perspective presented in this passage would impact a person's decisions?

What are some of the challenges to living the life described in this passage?

Take it Home

Bevan encouraged you to think about the decisions you are facing. Which decision would best fit the measure of faith and grace that God has given you?

Which decision would allow you best to stay faithful to God's big three assignments?

Which decision might cost you more now but would matter more in eternity?

Memorize: Proverbs 14:8