

Session 2: Door #1 or Door #2?

Opening:

Once everyone has gathered, set a timer

Evaluate
Choose
Learn

Which one of those steps do you spend a lot of time on? Which one are you tempted to skip?

Ortberg suggests "practicing" our decision making skills on the minor choices of life so we'll be ready to make the big decisions wisely. Does this make sense to you? Have you tried it? Is there a specific small decision that has taught you something about making larger decisions? How?

Often we make our decisions independently, but Ortberg advocates for inviting wise people to help you. Who do you know whom you consider to be wise? What about them communicates wisdom?

James reminds us that wisdom is something we can ask for!

"If any of you is lacking wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you." (James 1:5)

Do you have a decision or a choice for which you would like the others in the group to pray?

Enjoy this quote from the book again:

"Choosing comes from the core of who we are. When we truly choose, we have no one to blame and nowhere to hide. Choosing thrills us. Choosing scares us. Choosing is central to personhood. . . . God wants us to learn to choose well." (From chapter 5).

Because of this lesson, what will change in your life with God and others this week?