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Series: The Principle of the Path

Today's Message: Life's GPS

Imagine: Starting Location: distrust in marriage, huge debt, playing blame game. Ending Location: Loving _____, debt free, best friends forever.

Imagine: Starting Location: lazy, out-of-control kids, totally blind to their blindness. Ending Location: _____ Jesus passionately, following God's plan, full of wisdom.

Lazer Focus: "Direction - not _____ - determines our destination." ~Andy Stanley

Life's GPS

1. Right Maps, Wrong Maps

AMAZING: Parents who parent like their parents and _____ why their kids are turning out...
Couples who treat each other the same way their moms and dads treated each other and _____
why they're just as unhappy as...

The Herd Assumption: When you _____ that since everybody is doing it - it must be right.

CRAZY: people who have a good idea where they want to be but are content to follow a map used by people Who Have Never Been There!!

When You're Up To Your Eyeballs in Trouble: 2 Chronicles 20:12 "We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on You."

* Embrace God's _____ : 2 Chronicles 20:15 "Do not be afraid... for the battle is not yours but God's."

* Enlist God's _____ : 2 Chronicles 20:13 "And Judah stood before the Lord with their little ones..."

2 Chronicles 20:22 "And when they began to sing and praise, the Lord set an ambush against..."

⇒ Reject the idea that you have all the answers (people's expectations) - admit "I Don't Know"

2. Pulling Over

Proverbs 1:5 "A wise man will hear and increase in learning, and a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel."

Proverbs 19:20 "Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise in the rest of your days."

Proverbs 11:14 "Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory."

Solomon's Son, King Rehoboam Makes Two Wise Choices:

1. He asks time to decide - 1 Kings 12:5 "... Go away for three days, then come back to me."

2. He sought assistance in making the decision - 1 Kings 12:6 "Then Rehoboam took counsel of the old

men, who had stood before Solomon.”

⇒ Rehoboam was not simply making a decision, he was choosing path.

Two Truths:

1. No one gets to the place where he no longer needs wise counsel.

2. You will never reach your full potential without tapping into the wisdom of others.

⇒ Don't Fake It - Don't Pretend - Pull Over and Ask