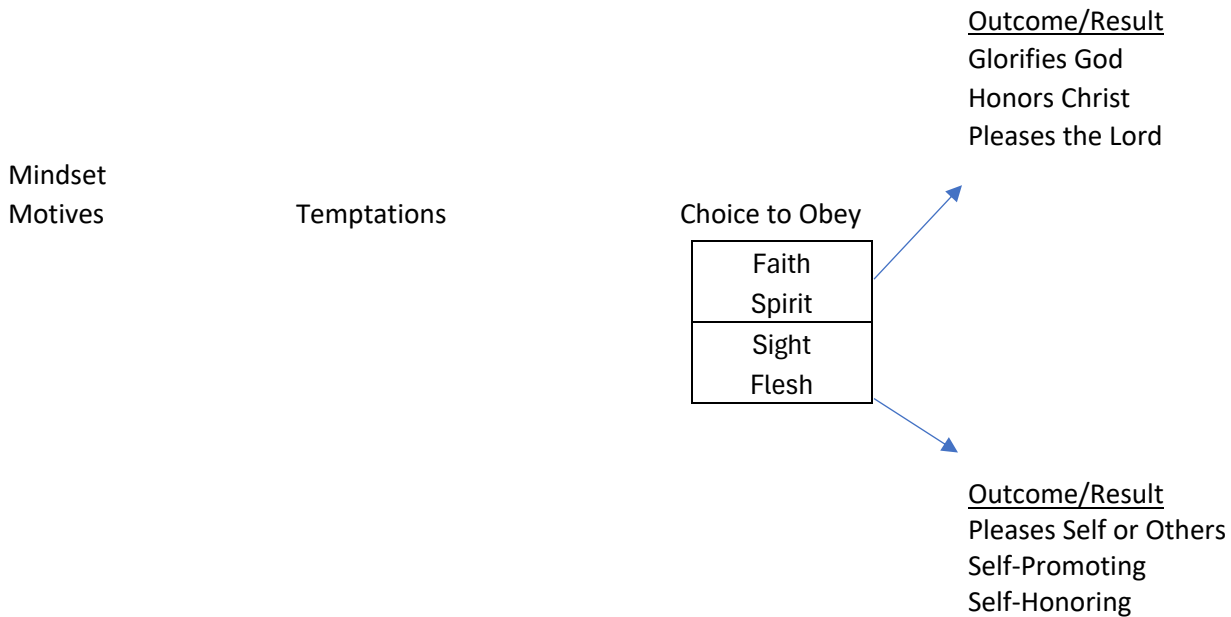


MAKING DISCIPLES - LESSON 9 OUTLINE

Applying Truth in Choices and Consequences

Recognize Choices and Consider Consequences:

(Romans 8:5-8; Job 4:8; Galatians 6:7-8; Jeremiah 6:16; Proverbs 25:28; Acts 17:26; Psalm 139:1-4)



Define a Neutral Position

- Stopping your mind from _____ to speculative thinking or _____ in your own plans.
- Resisting _____ in or being _____ by what you see or feel.

Benefits of a Neutral Position

- The position of neutral acknowledges God's _____ and our desire to _____ on Him.
- Neutral allows God to _____ our thoughts and motives prior to action.
- Neutral allows us to consider the _____ _____ in the choice being presented.
- Placing ourselves in neutral provides opportunity to _____ potential choices against the truth of God's Word and His nature.

Inquire of the Lord: (*Jeremiah 6:16*)

Answers for Unanswered Prayer: (*Psalm 66:18; Isaiah 59:2; 1 John 5:14-15; James 1:5-8, 4:3*)

Trust, Persist, Wait: (*Jeremiah 29:11; Isaiah 55:8-9, 64:4; 1 Thess. 5:17-18; Matthew 7:7; Luke 18:1; Psalm 27:14*)

Recognize Obedience and Walk in It: (*Jeremiah 6:16; Psalm 25:12*)

Spiritually Discerning Questions to Ask Concerning Decisions:

- Does _____ have anything to say about the subject being considered?
- How does this decision represent God's _____?
- How would this decision bring _____ to the Lord?
- Can I ask God to _____ my choice?

Learn from Experience

Appreciate God's Discipline: (*Proverbs 3:11-12*)

- Did I invest in my limited perception of the situation rather than view it from God's _____?
- Did I allow what others were saying about my circumstance to affect my _____?
- Did I genuinely _____ God in this matter or did I _____ other avenues for guidance?
- Did I _____ on information God revealed to me through His Word and prayer, or did I _____ in information from another source?
- Did I _____ my own will rather than God's will?