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## Roadmaps And Relationships

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will travel to such and such a city and spend a year there and do business and make a profit.” Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring—what your life will be! For you are like vapor that appears for a little while, then vanishes.

James 4:13

**#1 What we really want is a \_\_\_\_\_, but what God most often offers is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**#2 Calling is about \_\_\_\_\_ you are, before it's about \_\_\_\_\_ you do.**

He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace...

2 Timothy 1:9

...God called out to him from the bush, “Moses, Moses!”

Exodus 3:4

God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.”

Exodus 3:14

**#3 God then calls us to a next step of \_\_\_\_\_.**

The Lord said to Abram: Go from your land, your relatives, and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.

Genesis 12:1

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.

Psalms 119:105

### 3 Questions to seek discernment

1. Is this decision consistent with \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Is this decision consistent with my God-given \_\_\_\_\_?

Spiritual Gifts – Heart – Abilities – Personality – Experiences

3. Is this decision consistent with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_?

<sup>1</sup>Then Rehoboam went to Shechem, for all Israel had gone to Shechem to make him king. <sup>2</sup>When Jeroboam son of Nebat heard about it, he stayed in Egypt, where he had fled from King Solomon's presence. Jeroboam stayed in Egypt. <sup>3</sup>But they summoned him, and Jeroboam and the whole assembly of Israel came and spoke to Rehoboam <sup>4</sup>Your father made our yoke harsh. You, therefore, lighten your father's harsh service and the heavy yoke he put on us, and we will serve you. <sup>5</sup>Rehoboam replied, Go away for three days and then return to me. So the people left. <sup>6</sup>Then King Rehoboam consulted with the elders who had served his father Solomon when he was alive, asking, How do you advise me to respond to this people? <sup>7</sup>They replied, Today if you will be a servant to this people and serve them, and if you respond to them by speaking kind words to them, they will be your servants forever. <sup>8</sup>But he rejected the advice of the elders who had advised him and consulted with the young men who had grown up with him and attended him. <sup>9</sup>He asked them, What message do you advise that we send back to this people who said to me, Lighten the yoke your father put on us? <sup>10</sup>The young men who had grown up with him told him, This is what you should say to this people who said to you, Your father made our yoke heavy, but you, make it lighter on us! This is what you should tell them My little finger is thicker than my father's waist! <sup>11</sup>Although my father burdened you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke my father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with barbed whips. <sup>12</sup>So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam on the third day, as the king had ordered Return to me on the third day. <sup>13</sup>Then the king answered the people harshly. He rejected the advice the elders had given him <sup>14</sup>and spoke to them according to the young men's advice My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to your yoke my father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with barbed whips.

1 Kings 12:1-14