

## Discerning what is the Best...

Big Idea: Discernment leads to growth.

Topic: Choosing wisely during difficult decisions.

### Philippians 1:1-8 NIV

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### PRAYING SCRIPTURE — PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

- ◆ Ask God to help your love and the love of KEFC to abound.
- ◆ ask God to help you grow in knowledge and depth of insight.
- ◆ Ask God to help you learn to discern so you can make wise decisions.
- ◆ Ask God to help you be pure and blameless in your behavior and attitude.
- ◆ Ask God to allow your life to be lived for His glory and praise.

### EXPLORE THE WORD

Sunday: Philippians 1:9-11 A great daily prayer.  
Monday: 1 Thess. 3:12-13 May your love for others grow.  
Tuesday: Eph. 1:17-23 May god give you the Spirit of Wisdom.  
Wed. 1 Cor. 1:7-9 God is faithful.  
Thursday: James 1:2-6 Ask for wisdom.  
Friday: James 3:13-18 Two kinds of wisdom.  
Saturday: Philippians 1:12-18 Prepare for tomorrow.

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How do you discern the best choices?

Memory Verses Philippians 1:9-11 NIV

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## SERMON NOTES

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### Digging Deeper

*In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

James 2:17 NIV



What have been the most recent tough decisions you've had to make? What criteria did you use to make that decision? How did you arrive at that criteria?

What are two reasons why it is important that we make the best decisions possible?

- 1) So that no one will have...
- 2) So that you yourself will know that you've pleased...

How are you doing in each of these areas?

The Bible shows us the more love we have, the better choices we will make, and the better people we will become.

How are you deliberately building love (the willingness to sacrifice for another) into your life?

When our love is guided by knowledge and insight, we will be led to the right choice. How do you build knowledge and insight into your decision making?

In today's passage we see that concern for others should first express itself in prayer for continued spiritual maturity.

How do you plan to become spiritually mature?

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