# SADDLEBACK NOTES

### A FAITH THAT MAKES TOUGH CHOICES EASIER

A Faith That Works When Life Doesn't- Part 3 Our Journey Together Through the Coronavirus Crisis Rick Warren 5 Apr 2020

## **7 REACTIONS TO A CRISIS**

<ol> <li>Denial: "It's not my problem. It may not even be real."</li> <li>Dismissal: "It's real, but no big deal. It'll end fast &amp; won't last!"</li> <li>Defiance: "I refuse to let this limit my freedom! I'm healthy!"</li> <li>Delayed Acceptance: "OK, it IS a big deal &amp; it WILL affect me."</li> <li>Disruption:         <ul> <li>"My life just turned upside down &amp; I must make some tough choices!"</li> </ul> </li> <li>Distress: "It's going to last a long time &amp; change everything."</li> </ol>	
7_	: "With God's grace we'll get through this together!"
	HOW DOES TRUSTING GOD MAKE TOUGH CHOICES EASIER? JAMES 1:5-8
1.	WHEN I GOD, HE GIVES ME HIS WISDOM "If any of you lack wisdom, you should pray and ask God, because he gives it generously to anyone who asks! He never resents your asking. God loves to help you and he'll give you the wisdom you need. Just ask!" - James 1:5
	"Those who become wise will be happy; wisdom is the key to a blessed life." - Proverbs 3:18 (TEV)
	"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can get in life." - Proverb $4:7$
	"Wisdom is good for the soul. If you get wisdom, you'll have a bright and secure future." - Proverbs 24:14 (TEV)
HOW DO I GET THE WISDOM I NEED?	
	A. PUT GOD IN MY LIFE!  "Reverence for the Lord is the foundation of all true wisdom. The REWARDS OF WISDOM are given to anyone who listens and obeys God."  - Psalm 111:10
	"Honoring God and being humble leads to wisdom and wisdom will bring honor to you." - Proverbs 15:33

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### **B. PRACTICE GOD'S WORD IN MY LIFE!**

Jesus "Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." - John 13:17

"God's way is always perfect, and God's word is always true." - 2 Sam. 22:31

"If you look intently into God's perfect Word that gives you freedom, and you continue to do this, not forgetting what you've learned, and then you put it into practice in your life, you will be blessed in everything you do!" - James 1:25

C. GET SOME PEOPLE INTO MY LIFE!

"If you keep company with wise people, you'll become wise! But if you hang out with foolish people, you'll suffer from making bad choices."

- Proverbs 13:20

### 2. WHEN I TRUST GOD, HE FREES ME FROM SECOND-**GUESSING**

"Anyone with God's wisdom will know what makes good sense, but foolish can never make up their minds." - Proverbs 17:24

"When you ask God for wisdom, you must believe and expect God to answer because anyone who starts doubting is like a wave in the sea that is blown and tossed around by the ever-changing winds. You won't get God's wisdom if you're double-minded, always wavering back and forth. That only makes you unstable and insecure in everything you do." - James 1:6-8

- 3. WHEN I TRUST GOD. HE ON MY BEHALF Jesus said, "According to your faith it will be done to you!" - Matthew 9:29
- 4. WHEN I TRUST GOD. HE USES EVEN MY MISTAKES

"We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those of us who love Him and are called to live his purpose for us." - Romans 8:28

1.Determination 2. Trust 3. First 4. Godly 5. Acts

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# 讓你更易作出抉擇的信心

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## 對危機的七個反應

- **1 否定:**"這不是我的問題,這甚至不是真的。"
- 2 漠視: "這是真的,但也沒甚麼大不了,很快就會結束,也不會持久。"
- 3 藐視: "我拒絕讓它限制我的自由! 我很健康。"
- 4 遲來的接受: "好吧, 這是大件事, 它將影響我。
- **5 混亂:** "我的生活翻天覆地了,我並將要作出一些艱難的抉擇。"
- 6 苦惱: "這將會持續很長的時間和改變一切。"
- 7 : "靠着上帝的恩典,我們會一起撐過去!"

# 信靠上帝如何讓人更易作出艱難的抉擇呢? 雅各書 1:5-8

#### 1. 當我 上帝時, 祂賜給我祂的智慧

"如果你們當中有誰缺乏智慧,你就應當祈求。你應當求問上帝,因為他慷慨地 賜恩給所有祈求的人。他永不會厭棄你的祈求, 上帝喜愛幫助你, 他也會賜給 你所需的智慧,只管祈求吧!" - 雅各書 1:5 (意譯)

"那些變得明智的人會很幸福,因為智慧是生命蒙福的關鍵。"

- 箴言 3:18 (TEV 意譯)

"追求智慧,是人生的首要目標。"

- 箴言 4:7 (意譯)

"智慧能使你的心靈甘甜,你若找到智慧,就會有光明和穩妥的未來。"

- 箴言 24:14 (TEV 意譯)

# 我如何得到我所需要的智慧?

# A. 把上帝放在我生命的

"敬畏上主是一切真正智慧的根基,是智慧的獎賞、智慧的獎賞是賜予一切聽從 和順服上帝的人。" - 詩篇 111:10 (意譯)

"尊崇上帝和謙卑會帶來智慧,而智慧也會使你得尊榮。 - 箴言 15:33 (意譯)

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### B. 在我生命中實踐上帝的話語!

耶稣説:"現在你們知道了這些事,如果照着去做,上帝就會賜福給你們。" - 約翰福音 13:17 (新普及譯本)

"上帝的道路是完全的,上主的應許全然直實。"

- 撒母耳記下 22:31 (新普及譯本)

"人詳細察看那完全的、使人自由的律法,而且常常都是這樣,不是聽過就忘 掉,而是身體力行,這樣的人在他所做的事上必定蒙福。"

- 雅各書 1:25 (新漢語譯本)

### C. 在我生命中與一些

的人交往!

"如果你與智慧人同行,你就會變得明智;但是如果你與愚昧人同行,你就會 因作出錯誤的選擇而受苦,因為他們會作錯誤的選擇。" - 箴言 13:20 (意譯)

## 2. 當我信靠上帝時,祂使我無須猜測

"凡有上帝智慧的人,會知道甚麼才是合情理的;但是愚蠢的人永遠無法下定 決心。" - 箴言 17:24 (意譯)

"但你們祈求的時候,一定要單單信靠上帝,不要左右搖擺,因為三心二意的 人就像海中的波浪一樣不安穩,隨風翻騰。" - 雅各書 1:6-8 (新普及譯本)

# 3. 當我信靠上帝時,祂代替我

耶穌説: "因着你們的信心,你們所求的必會實現。"

- 馬太福音 9:29 (新普及譯本)

# 4. 當我信靠上帝時, 祂甚至會使用我的錯誤

"我們知道上帝使萬事一同效力,讓那些愛上帝,又按他旨意蒙召的人得益 處。" - 羅馬書 8:28 (新普及譯本)

1.決心 2. 信靠 3. 首位 4. 敬虔 5.行事