

THE DISCERNMENT TOOL

Empowering youth to discern God's call: STUDENT VERSION

God's Word

Does what I believe, think, and feel align with Scripture?

Internal Desire

What do I feel drawn toward?

Wise Counsel

What are others affirming?

Open Doors

Where is there opportunity?

What is ONE next step I can take?

COMMON PITFALLS TO WATCH FOR

- Waiting forever for clarity
- Over-spiritualizing everything
- Ignoring wise counsel
- Letting fear stall movement

LEADER FOLLOW-UP RESOURCE

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How to Use This Resource

- 1:1 mentoring
 - Small groups
 - Leadership development
 - Student follow-ups
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4-WEEK FOLLOW-UP PLAN

WEEK 1 — IDENTITY

Focus: Who am I in Christ?

Scripture:

- Ephesians 2:10
- 1 Peter 2:9

Questions:

- What does God say about you?
- What lies do you believe about yourself?

Leader Goal:

Speak identity over the student

WEEK 2 — AWARENESS

Focus: What is God stirring in me?

Questions:

- What excites you spiritually?
- What breaks your heart?
- When do you feel closest to God?

Activity:

Write down 3 passions + 3 burdens

WEEK 3 — AFFIRMATION

Focus: What do others see in me?

Leader Action:

- Speak specific strengths
- Call out gifts

Questions:

- What do others say you're good at?
- Where have you seen an impact?

This week helps build confidence!

WEEK 4 — ACTION

Focus: What is my next step?

Questions:

- What could you try this month?
- Where can you serve or lead?

Leader Goal:

Give them a **real opportunity**

COACHING PHRASES FOR LEADERS

Use these consistently:

- “You don’t have to figure it all out today.”
- “Let’s just take the next step.”
- “I see this in you...”
- “God is already working—let’s pay attention.”

Resources:

- *Show them Jesus: Teaching the Gospel to Kids* by Jack Klumpenhower
- *The Master Plan of Evangelism* by Dr. Robert E Coleman
- *Called* by John Zick