

# Empowering Youth to Discern God's Call

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# Would You Rather...

- Be called to something BIG but unclear... or something small but uncertain?
- Hear God once super clearly... or feel led over time?
- Step out and fail... or stay safe and never try?

# This is where our students live

- Unsure
- Afraid to miss God
- Waiting for clarity

# The Problem

- Confuse calling with career
- Wait for a moment
- Fear getting it wrong
- Lack guidance
- They don't lack desire—they lack frameworks

# Biblical Foundation: Truth #1

- Identity before assignment
- Who you are matters more than what you do

# Biblical Foundation: Truth #2

- Obedience before clarity
- God gives a lamp, not a spotlight

God usually gives the next step, not the full plan

# Biblical Foundation: Truth #3

- Community before confidence
- No one discerns alone

# The 4 Voices of Discernment

- God's Word
- Internal Burden
- Wise Counsel
- Open Doors/Fruit
- When these voices align -> clarity increases

# Turn & Talk

- When did you first sense God's call?
- Which of the 4 voices were strongest?

# How Leaders Help

- Ask better questions
- Normalize uncertainty
- Create safe opportunities
- Speak identity

# Better Questions

- Where is God using you right now?
- What do others affirm in you?
- What excites or burdens you?

# Quick Q&A

- What are you seeing in your students?

# Closing

- They don't need perfect clarity
- They need faithful next steps