

GROUNDED

HOW TO STABILIZE IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

Leader Conversation Guide – Grounded (Part II: God’s Word)

Main Idea

This week Pastor Brett continued our Grounded series. Studies have shown we are faced with around 35,000 decisions a day. The quality of those decisions, determines the quality of our lives. Proverbs 13:20 tells us, “Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.” Sometimes we can become overwhelmed with making the right decision. This can come from being having too many choices, fear of making the wrong choice, and letting our emotions overrule logic. So how can we shift to making decisions that are beneficial and life giving?

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for
at the proper time we will reap a harvest if
we do not give up.**

GALATIANS 6:9

Make it Practical - The Law of Reaping and Sowing:

- You reap what you sow. If you don’t like what you’re reaping, change what you’re sowing. Hosea 10:13 tells us, “But you have planted wickedness, you have reaped evil.”
- You reap more than you sow. Mark 4:20 says, “And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God’s word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!”
- You reap after you sow. We don’t judge the success of the day by the harvest we reap, but by the seeds we sow. We read in Galatians 6:9, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Talk About It

- What part of this message impacted you the most?
- Do you like the direction your decisions are taking you?
- How can you begin to integrate God's Word into your decision making?

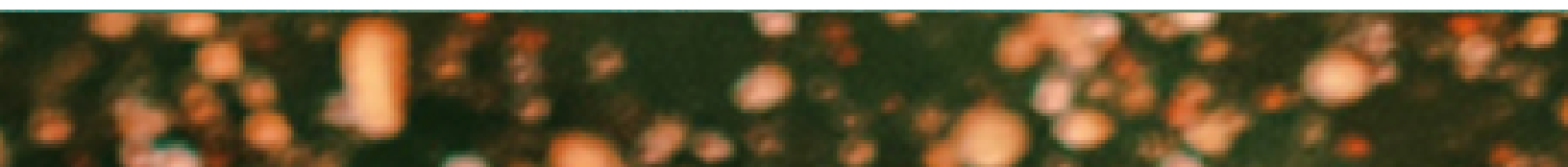
“The Compound Effect” by Darren Hardy: Small, Smart Choices + Consistency + Time = Radical Difference

Prayer

Father, thank You for Your continued grace in our lives. Guide us as we strive to make right decisions that will glorify You. Holy Spirit, give us the strength to overcome temptations and challenges which would lead us astray from the path You have laid out for us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader Tip

Encourage Group members to look over the list of Scripture on the next page. Study these verses and pray them over your life when you are faced with difficult decisions.



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Stressed - John 14:27

Sad – Psalm 147:3

Anxious - Philippians 4:6-7

Discouraged - Joshua 1:9

Grieving – Matthew 5:4

Need Comfort – John 16:33

Scared – Deuteronomy 31:16

Insecure – Jeremiah 29:11

Lonely – Psalm 23:4

Angry – Proverbs 15:1