

Discerning God's Will in Life's Complexities 1

It can be difficult to know how to follow Jesus in complex life issues.

In such situations it is important to seek the advice of wise believers. A good friend of mine (also named John) and a devout Christian, was facing some difficult decisions regarding a relationship. He decided to ask a small number of wise believers to be on what he called "my board of directors."

These men and women, all mature believers, took their role seriously. They met with John regularly to hear how he was doing and to pray for him. They gave him wise counsel over a period of years, and were an immense help to his spiritual, emotional and even physical health (since these are often interrelated).

My friend John was wise in two ways. First, by assembling his "board of directors," and secondly (supremely important), by being willing to humbly listen.



Coffee/tea thought: If I am facing difficult issues, am I willing to both gather some wise, mature followers of Christ to advise me, and then to follow their advice?

John

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有时面对生活中复杂的问题时很难知道怎样跟随耶稣。

在这种情况下寻求其他有智慧的信徒的建议尤为重要。我的一个好朋友（也叫约翰），一位虔诚的基督徒，在处理一段关系时面临一些困难。他决定召集几位有智慧的信徒组成一个顾问团。

这些人，成熟的信徒们，谨慎地扮演着自己的角色。他们与约翰定期会面，了解他的情况并为他祷告。他们在那几年一直给他智慧的建议，给他灵里，情感上和身体上带来极大的帮助（这些常是相辅相成的）。

我朋友的聪明之处在于：第一，组成自己的顾问团；第二（相当重要地），愿意谦卑地来倾听。

随想：我在面对困难的时候，愿意向有智慧的基督徒咨询，并且照着而行吗？

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