

STUDY GUIDE

PASTOR HARRY KUEHL - LIGHTHOUSE PART 4

This week Pastor Harry concluded the Series entitled “Lighthouse: Discovering God’s Will.” When determining God’s Will, God is more like a Lighthouse than GPS. Pastor Harry taught us about the importance of collective wisdom. God’s will is discovered in community by seeking wise counsel from Godly people. Proverbs 13:20 and 27:9 affirm this truth.

As you reflect on Pastor Harry’s message, **what resonated with you? How did it challenge you to be more intentional in seeking out wise counsel from Godly people? What action steps will you take this week?**

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Harry examined three indispensable relationships that are necessary when we are seeking God’s will: a Yoda, a Braveheart and a True Friend.

Read 1 Corinthians 4:14-16, 1 Corinthians 11:1 and Philippians 3:17.

1. Who is Yoda in these passages? What do these passages teach us about the type of person we need in our lives? Pastor Harry talked about needing “someone who is where we’d like to be.” **What does that mean? How does it specifically apply to circumstances and situations in our lives?**

Read Philippians 2:25-30.

2. Who is Braveheart in this passage? What specific traits regarding this individual show up in this passage? Pastor Harry defined him as “someone who stands unswervingly on the truth of God’s Word and lives out God’s love no matter what.” **Why is it necessary to have someone like this in our lives? In what circumstances and situations would a person like this be invaluable?**

Read Philippians 2:19-22.

3. Who is the True Friend in this passage? What are the traits in this passage that define a true friend? Pastor Harry described him as “someone who has nothing to gain by telling the truth.” **Why is that type of person so important in our lives? What are some circumstances where this person would play a critical role?**

LIFE APPLICATION

For everyone:

Who are the specific people in your life that fulfill these roles? What steps will you take to cultivate those relationships or seek out those relationships where they are lacking in your life? Which of these roles (Yoda, Braveheart or True Friend) are you personally filling in the lives of others, and where do you need to improve to better fulfill that role? In John 12:12-15, we discover the greatest “Yoda, Braveheart and True Friend.” We also learn about our responsibility in that relationship. In what specific area(s) do you need to work on your relationship with Jesus and your responsibility to Him and to others?

For those who are married:

Our closest friend on earth should be our spouse. In what ways do you need to lay down your life for him or her?

For parents:

How can you better teach your children about the importance of developing friendships with the right people? How can you better teach them to be that kind of friend?

WHAT'S HAPPENING

D-Team - Discipleship Training

Begins Feb 15

Griefshare

Begins Feb 12

M.A.T. (4th & 5th Graders)

Feb 16

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SERVE TOGETHER

Choose a weekend service to GREET together on the front porch as a group.

Community Care Pantry

February 15

Bumper Crop

February 10/11

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NOTES

VOTW My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. **John 15:12-13**