

"There is a way that **SEEMS RIGHT TO A MAN**, but in the end it leads to **DEATH.**" Proverbs 14:12

## 3 big mistakes people make when seeking God's direction for their lives:

- 1) We simply don't **ASK** God
  - "If any of you lacks <u>WISDOM</u>, he should <u>ASK GOD</u> who gives <u>GENEROUSLY</u>." James 1:5
- 2) We rely too much on **LOGIC** 
  - "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways <u>HIGHER</u> than your ways and my thoughts <u>HIGHER</u> than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:9
  - "Trust in the Lord with <u>ALL YOUR HEART</u> and lean not on your <u>OWN UNDERSTANDING</u> (logic); in <u>ALL</u> <u>YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM</u> and he will make your paths <u>STRAIGHT</u>." Proverbs 3:5-6
- 3) We often hear what we WANT TO HEAR
  - "For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what <u>THEIR ITCHING EARS WANT TO</u> <u>HEAR</u>." 2 Timothy 4:3
  - You can surround yourself with people who will tell you what you <u>WANT</u> to hear, instead of people who tell you what you <u>NEED</u> to hear.
  - Many people look for **PERMISSION** to do stupid things rather than **DIRECTION** to do wise things.

When you ask God, TRUST GOD & not logic.

 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in <u>EVERYTHING</u>, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, <u>PRESENT YOUR REQUEST TO GOD</u>. And the <u>PEACE OF GOD</u>, which <u>TRANSCENDS ALL</u> <u>UNDERSTANDING</u> will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7