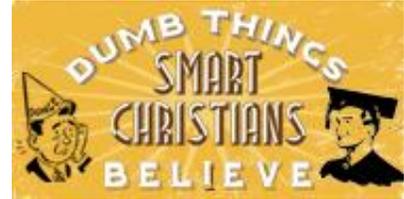


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Message Notes



I missed a turn. Am I now hopelessly lost?

No Way! God's grace gets you back on the road! Luke 23:33-34

How do I avoid making a wrong turn?

Follow posted directional signs.

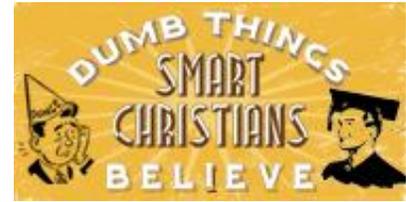
Matthew 28:18-20

Get drunk... on the Holy Spirit!

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You don't need turn-by-turn directions when you are traveling with a Perfect Guide!

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Growth Group Questions



1. Looking back, was there a time in your life when you think you took a wrong turn, missing God's best for your life? What happened? Why do you think you were not doing what God wanted you to do?
2. Read John 18:15-18, 25-27 & 21:15-19. Discuss together the great truth that missing a turn doesn't doom you to being permanently lost! Do you KNOW God's grace in your life? Do you see that he offers grace and forgiveness when we take a wrong turn? Like Peter, have you experienced restored relationship with Jesus after taking a wrong turn?
3. What is a situation or decision you are currently facing (or will soon face) where you expect (or at least really wish for) God to provide turn-by-turn directions?
4. Worry or fear about the future (and wishing for turn-by-turn directions from God) can paralyze us from moving forward and following Jesus in faith. Read Matthew 6:25-33 and then spend a few minutes considering the exhortation of verse 33.
5. Trusting God for the future doesn't mean that we just "let go and let God." Read the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20. How can you grow in obeying everything Jesus commanded?
6. Remind one another how to be filled by the Holy Spirit, how to put yourselves in the "hallways" where the Holy Spirit is active. Though God may not provide turn-by-turn directions, we can pray for one another to trust and follow Jesus, our perfect guide!