

YOUR SMALL GROUP, FAMILY, OR IN YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

Is That You God? | Part 3 | Pastor Steve Wells | 08.16. 2020 Replay message at: <u>http://www.northpointeFL.org/messages</u>

## Memory Verse: Psalm 37:23-24

**"23** The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; **24** though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand."

This morning Pastor Steve said "At some point in your life, you will have to make a tough decision. That decision is either "forced upon you" (medical care, legal issue, etc) or "self imposed" (buying a house, changing jobs, moving out). So what do you do when the stakes are high, and decision is up to you? How can we make the best decision for our lives? Which Way Should I Go?"

Read these 10 Checkpoints detailing how we can hear God's voice when faced with a tough decision. As a group, search for verses that support each of these checkpoints. Share the verses with each other and discuss each checkpoint in light of those scriptures.

How can we hear God's voice when faced with a tough decision?

- Accurate Self-Assessment
- Stillness/Patience
- Prayer & Fasting
- Seek godly counsel
- Be careful not to create an artificial deadline or timeframe.
- Be alert & watchful
- Quick to listen
- Physical repetitive tasks can foster clarity--Bike Ride, Quiet walk, Housework, Yardwork
- Review your prayer journal--connect the dots.
- Obedience before promotion