



Navigating Uncertainty
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“Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit’; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.’” – James 4:13-15

“Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him, ‘Lord, I will follow You wherever You go.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.’” – Luke 9:57-58

- _____ IS A FEATURE OF BOTH HUMANITY AND OUR _____.

WHEN NAVIGATING SEASONS OF UNCERTAINTY, I CAN:

- 1) **HONESTLY** _____ **AND IDENTIFY THAT WHICH IS UNCERTAIN.**

“so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ;” – Philippians 1:13

- 2) **OBSERVE MY CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCE IN LIGHT OF** _____.

“But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ; and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear ... What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.” – Philippians 1:12-14, 18

3) LET _____ AND _____ PROVIDE MY CONFIDENCE.

“Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.” – Acts 16:6-10

4) DETERMINE TO LET MY _____ – AND NOT MY _____ OF THE UNKNOWN – DRIVE MY _____.

“For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.” – Philippians 1:19-20

Memory Verse:

“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” – Philippians 1:21

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Philippians 1:21.
- Take an honest appraisal of my current situation to determine why I feel so uncertain.
- Review God’s track record to gather confidence for the coming days.
- Determine to live by faith and not by fear, no matter what.

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