Session Five Practicum

Guidance Question and Conversation

1. **Step 1**: Answer the following questions:
2. Has God ever given you some type of direction before? Explain.
3. Have you ever received direction in response to a specific question you asked God for? Explain.
4. **Step 2**: Ask God to begin to give you direction for one of the following areas in your life:
* Assurance of salvation
* Walk with God (*character, holiness, state of relationship with Him)*
* Kids’ Extracurricular Involvement
* Spiritual Growth Of Kids (*things to pray for or actions to take as parents)*
* What To Do On Time Off (*weekend, or vacation time)*
* Finances (*giving, saving, spending)*
* Fasting, Exercise & Eating
* Healing,
* Evangelism
* Devotional Life (*Bible reading, prayer, other reading)*
* Ministry calling & Gift Development
* Ministry Involvement (*can have separate categories for separate ministries)*
* Marriage
* Other Relationships (*family, work, neighbors)*
* Scheduling (*amount being done, strategies for greater efficiency and effectiveness)*
* Business, career or work
* For The Region, Country or World
* Scripture Questions (*understanding*)

**Step 3:** Ask God to give you confirmation(s):

* Through circumstances that seem to line up
* Through more personal words through the Bible or some other way

**Step 4:** Share briefly something you got. Then pray over each other to grow in hearing God this week.

Session Five: Homework

1. Write down the question(s) you have about this topic and ask God to speak to you as you read His Word.
2. IMPORTANT: Next, tell Him that you are willing to do whatever He tells you - and mean it!
3. Each day this week, carefully read a chapter(s) from Psalms, and a chapter(s) from John. Or you may choose to revert to your own Bible reading plan at this point.
4. If a word, phrase, sentence, verse or passage seems to stick out and speak to your question, write it down.
5. In listening prayer after your reading, ask God to give you a word, thought, picture or Scripture to either get direction, or confirm the direction you think you’re receiving.
6. Write all of this down in your prayer journal.

**Notes:**

1. Do this in place of your regular devotions.
2. Spend no less than 30 min per day (more if you can) - it takes time just to quiet yourself to hear Him.
3. In listening prayer after your reading, ask God to give you a word, thought, picture or Scripture to either get direction, or confirm the direction you think you’re receiving.
4. Write all of this down in your prayer journal.