

## SUMMER at GRACEWOOD

### “What Am I Doing Wrong?”

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Proverbs 14:12 *There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. (NIV)*

### COMMON MISTAKES

#### 1. WE DON'T ASK GOD.

James 1:5 *If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (NIV)*

James 4:2 *You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. (NIV)*

#### 2. WE RELY TOO MUCH ON LOGIC.

Isaiah 55:9 *“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (NIV)*

Proverbs 3:5-6 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (NIV)*

#### 3. WE HEAR WHAT WE WANT TO HEAR.

2 Timothy 4:3 *For the time will come when people 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 their itching ears want to hear. (NIV)*

- **WHEN WE ASK, TRUST, AND LISTEN TO GOD, HE WILL GIVE US HIS PEACE.**

Philippians 4:6-7 *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NIV)*