#### PASTOR ERIC'S NOTES FOR 7/25-26/2015

# **DISCERNMENT & DIRECTION**

finding the right path through a landscape of distractions and detours

### **Destination Directives**

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

#### **HEBREWS 12:1-3**

"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

## **PSALM 90:12**

"If the devil can't make you bad, he'll make you busy."

## **CORRIE TEN BOOM**

"Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless."

## **ECCLESIASTES 5:10**

"'Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

**MATTHEW 22:36-40** 

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"Destination Directives"

Knowing our ultimate destination will have a real and lasting impact on our priorities, our decisions, & our direction. Often times the journey is just as valuable and formative as our intended destination. Being intentional about following the path God has laid out for us, with the ultimate destination in mind, enables us to live in such a way that takes into deep consideration:

- 1. our time
- 2. our money
- 3. our relationships
- 4. our worship

**NEXT WEEKEND:** "Competing Mysteries"