

Week 5 April 3rd, 2022

"The Art of Navigation"

DIRECTION, not Intention, leads to your Destination.

The Art of Navigation begins with Trust!

Question: So who's in Control of your journey?

Control is given to who/what you Choose, based on Trust, whether verified or perceived!

- Addiction controls
- Food controls
- Shopping controls
- Fear controls

But your real journey is based on the Relationship between your Submission to God, and your ability to trust him in choosing the right Path.

1. Preparation

In the old days, Airline Navigators had to do their calculations quickly because they were moving at 500 miles an hour! Time is of the essence!

*Where that differs for us is... The PATHS we choose don't often reveal their destinations until years down the road!

- Marriage path
- Financial path
- Stress Relief path

Information is not our Problem... Submission is!

2. Choosing Well

In Aviation there is a point on every Takeoff that is known as Takeoff Decision Speed (V1). It's the spot on the runway that is determined by the weight/speed of the aircraft that it must commit to flight or the takeoff must be aborted.

1 Kings 2:1- David's Instructions Solomon

When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon, his son. "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, act like a man, and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go..."

1 Kings 3:5-15

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."... give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong."... Moreover, I will give you what you DID NOT ask for—both wealth and honor— ... And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a full life."

As we fast forward, Solomon made other Choices of things scattered along the Path. And over time, they cost him dearly.

Ecclesiastes 1

A. Wisdom is Meaningless- *Ecclesiastes 1:1, 12-15*

B. Pleasures are Meaningless- *Ecclesiastes 2:1-3*

C. Prestige is Meaningless- *Ecclesiastes 2:4-8*

D. Profit is Meaningless- *Ecclesiastes 2:10*

He wants MORE.

He desires a personal connection. A relationship.

TRUST in His plan for your life. Submission

VI moment- Are you committed to fly?!

What Choice are you facing today?

- Spiritual
- Marital
- Financial
- Addiction/Habit

Submission is the Path that leads to Eternal Life.