



Prayer Series

How do I know what's best?

Sunday 29th June 2025

Read Philippians 1:1 – 11

1. Have you made a connection with love and wise decision making before? What do you think of this connection?

William Barclay described agape love as: not simply an emotion that rises unbidden in our hearts; it is a principle by which we deliberately live. Agape has supremely to do with the will. It is a conquest, a victory, and an achievement. No one ever naturally loved his enemies. To love one's enemies is a conquest of all our natural inclinations and emotions. Agape is the power to love the unlovable, to love people whom we do not like.

2. How might experiencing this kind of love (agape) allow you to discern what is best?
3. On a scale of "hardly ever" to "all the time", how often do you give space for listening to God, rather than just talking to Him?
4. On a scale of "hardly ever" to "all the time", how often do you seek God in your decisions?
5. How has God already equipped you for decision-making, for knowing what is best?
6. What are your anchor verses you go to when you are in need of wisdom (guidance or direction)?
7. As we've come to the end of the sermon series of prayer, reflect over the past weeks; how has God spoken to you and has anything changed (e.g. in your prayer life or in your attitude toward prayer)?
8. Are you weighing up any decisions your home group can pray into, talk through with you?