
P A C K Y O U R B A G S

PART 3: KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW

INTRODUCTION

We're all headed somewhere. We're all moving toward a new season. And none of us has been where we're going. Yet it's up to us to figure out what we need to pack in our bags so that we're prepared for that coming season. But how can you know what you'll need when the coming season is a mystery? How can you know what you don't know?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you make a major purchase or go on a big vacation, do you put in a lot of time researching your options, or do you fly by the seat of your pants? How has that worked out for you?
2. Talk about a time when you saw someone suffer consequences because he or she made a big decision without some crucial piece of information? What did you learn from watching that person?
3. Who can you seek advice from when you have a big decision to make and need the benefit of someone else's wisdom.
4. Read Proverbs 28:26. Do you agree that trusting in yourself is foolish? Why or why not?
5. What keeps you from seeking advice from others? Do you think you already know? Do you not want to hear what he or she has to say? Are you afraid to be honest with yourself or others? Do you not know who to ask? What can you do to overcome that obstacle?
6. What change of season are you currently facing? Who do you know that has experienced what you're about to experience? What can you do to benefit from that person's wisdom? How can this group help?

MOVING FORWARD

Seeing what's coming next doesn't ensure success in the next season. Seeing what's coming next doesn't ensure knowing what the next season will require. But someone else has experienced what you're about to experience. Someone else knows what you don't know. Seek out that person's advice. Be willing to listen to what he or she has to say.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

*Those who trust in themselves are fools,
but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.*

Proverbs 28:26