CLARITY LITTE CHAOS! MAKING RIGHT DECISIONS

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Small Group Study Guide

"Clarity in Chaos: Making Right Decisions"

Key Verse: Romans 8:14 – "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Main Idea

God wants to guide us in every decision we make through the Holy Spirit. The key to clarity in life's chaos is not our own understanding, but staying in step with the Spirit.

Opening Prayer (5 min)

Invite the Holy Spirit to speak through the discussion and help everyone recognize His voice more clearly in their lives.

Scripture Reading (10 min)

Read the following passages together:

- Romans 8:14
- John 16:13
- Psalms 119:105
- Colossians 3:15
- Acts 2:17

Ask:

 What do these verses say about how God speaks and leads His people?

Discussion Questions (30–40 min)

1. Barriers to Hearing God

"Why doesn't the Holy Spirit speak to me?"

What are the three main barriers to hearing from the Holy Spirit?

- Unbelief (Hebrews 11:6)
- Disobedience
- Busyness/Distractions
- How have you seen these barriers affect your ability to hear God?
- Which of these is most challenging for you right now?

2. How God Speaks

God wants to guide you, and He uses multiple ways to

Go over the five ways the Holy Spirit speaks:

1. Through God's Word

 Have you ever had a verse "jump off the page" and apply directly to your situation?

2. Through Time Alone with Him

What does your quiet time with God look like?
 How could you create more intentional space to hear Him?

3. **Through Peace** (Colossians 3:15)

 Share a time when peace (or lack of it) helped you make the right decision.

4. Through Dreams and Visions (Acts 2:17)

Do you believe God can still speak this way?
 Why or why not?

5. Through People

 Has God ever used someone else to confirm something to you?

3. Personal Application

- What decision are you currently facing where you need clarity?
- Which of these five methods has God used in your life before?
- How can you become more sensitive to the Holy Spirit this week?

Practical Challenge (for the week ahead)

"Get out of Room 318."

Identify one way you can eliminate distraction this week and make intentional space to hear from God. Write it down and commit to it.

Example:

- Turn off social media for 30 minutes a day for prayer or Bible reading.
- Spend time in silence before bed asking God to speak.
- Reflect on dreams or impressions and ask God if they're from Him.

Closing & Prayer Requests (10 min)

- Share prayer requests, especially for anyone needing guidance or facing a major decision.
- Pray that everyone in the group would become more sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Optional Memory Verse

Psalm 119:105 – "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."