Discuss Together
Listen to God

- Would you describe yourself as an independent-minded person? What are the strengths of that mindset? What are the weaknesses?
- Rob shared how Americans aren't natural submitters. Most of us don't like being told what to do. Why do you think this is such a struggle in our culture?
- Read Matthew 7:24-27 and John 8:31-32. Has there ever been a time when going your own way, "you doing you," or ignoring instruction led to a bad place? Share about it.
- Read Luke 9:23. In what way is following Jesus a daily decision? Have you thought about it this way before?
- What have you learned about interacting on a regular basis with the Bible? What's worked? What hasn't?
- Look at the WISDOM process below. How does it help you think about discovering and applying God's wisdom in your life? Try using the process to think through a specific issue (like finances, for example).
    - **W — Walk in the Spirit:** Begin with prayer, alignment, and internal surrender to God's lead.
    - **I — Inquire of the Scriptures:** Research biblical truths and commands that directly address the specific scenario or issue.
    - **S — Seek Godly Counsel:** Consult trusted mentors, peers, or spiritual leaders who can offer objective guidance.
    - **D — Decide Responsibly:** Weigh the options logically against scripture and counsel to make an intentional choice.
    - **O — Outstep in Faith:** Move forward with the decision confidently, trusting God with the trajectory and outcome.
    - **M — Maintain Openness:** Remain flexible and evaluation-ready as you observe the results and live out the chosen path.