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Podcast Worksheet
How Do I Make the Right Choice? Dealing with Temptation

Scriptural Texts:

Jeremiah 6:16; Luke 23:34; 1 Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 2:18; 4:15

Main Points:

1. Trust Trail is the road that goes in the direction of God's Word, his will, and plan for us. It will take us to a life that is fulfilling, satisfying, and life-giving.
2. Pride Pathway is the road that goes our way, the one the world says is right. Pride Pathway leads to disappointment, destruction, and even death.
3. Temptation Crossroads is the intersection where our road splits toward either Trust Trail or Pride Pathway. It's a painful place where we make a choice, committing ourselves to a direction.
4. At Temptation Crossroads, voices battle for our attention. On one side is the voice of Satan, the world, and our flesh, on the other is the voice is Jesus inviting us to trust him and go his way.
5. Listening to Jesus and choosing Trust Trail leads to rest for our soul.
6. Jesus is our champion and friend every time we come to the Crossroads. He knows the way out. He will help us get through and to the other side of temptation.
7. To successfully fight the battle, we must study the scriptures, examine our beliefs, and know the truth. We must be honest if we have sinned by rebelling against God.
8. Allowing God to be our provider, protector, and source of power will keep us on Trust Trail.
9. Unless we receive healing, unhealed wounds will pull us toward Pride Pathway.

Questions:

1. Describe times when you have been at Temptation Crossroads and have chosen Pride Pathway. How did it turn out? Describe any disappointments.

2. What are a few of your false beliefs that prevent you from trusting Jesus? What is the truth?

3. What are the benefits of believing God's Word and choosing Trust Trail?

Prayer of Response:

Lord God, it saddens me to think of the many times I've turned away from you and your truth and have chosen to go my own way. Forgive me. I'm tired of the disappointment and destruction. Please show me where my beliefs are false and help me get on Trust Trail. I want to live the life you've planned for me. In Jesus name, amen.

Commitment: After prayerful meditation on this podcast, I am going to _____
