Text: 1 Kings 12:1-16Monroe Bible ChurchTitle: DecisionsJuly 20, 2025Series: Don't Lose Sight of Your CallingPastor Kevin Clark

1. The Importance of making good decisions.

You are only ever One Bad Decision away from disaster.

2. <u>How To</u> make good decisions.

Listen to <u>Wise Counsel</u> not just people saying what you <u>Want To</u> <u>Hear</u>.

3. <u>Comfort</u> when we don't make good decisions.

God's plans will always Happen.

<u>Application Questions</u> – These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Growth Group for even more benefit.

- 1. This passage is about a pivotal decision in the history of God's people. Share about one of the biggest decisions you made in your life.
- 2. Read Exodus 5:1-9. How does Rehoboam's behavior and attitude reflect Pharoah's?
- 3. Read 2 Samuel 17:1-23. What lesson did Rehoboam fail to learn from his uncle, Absalom?
- 4. What does this passage teach us about how God's decisions and our decisions relate?
- 5. What decision are you facing today that you would like God's counsel in making?