



## Talking Points Discussion Guide

### ***Wisdom: Distraction Danger***

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**Scripture:** Galatians 5:7,8; 16-17; 24-25; I Corinthians 10:13

**Summary:** We all have distractions and temptations that come our way. They all appeal to our emotions. Caving to the emotional draw may cost us our dream. How can we stay strong and focus on the big goal?

#### **Talk it Over:**

1. What impacted you most about the message?
2. What kinds of distractions appeal most to you?
3. How do you typically react when someone indicates you might be getting distracted or making a poor choice? Are you immediately defensive?
4. "When my emotions get involved, my defenses go down and my defensiveness goes up." Think about Pastor Jacob's example a few weeks ago of Samson. When have you experienced that?
5. "A strong emotional response is a red light, not a green light." Discuss.
6. How do you walk in the Spirit? How do you "follow the Spirit's leading in every area of life?"
7. Contrary to popular opinion, the devil can't make me do it. The choice is always mine. How does God provide ways of escape?

***Distractions may cost me my destination.***

**Talk it Over with Kids:**

- Lots of times our emotions and our "want to" gets so strong we make bad decisions. How can you help yourself stop and think to remember what you really want and need when your "want to" is really big?
- Have you ever made a bad decision like this and wished you wouldn't have later? What happened? Have you ever stayed strong and reached your goal? How did you feel?
- Pray and ask Jesus to help you always keep your real goal bigger than your "want to."