

Group Meeting 15

for Lessons 41-44

Life Decisions

Looking back (this past week):

- ☞ Ask, “What are your main “takeaways” from the lessons this last week?”
- ☞ Go over the completed Quiz **or** give it as an open-book test
- ☞ Ask for those willing to share a time when a person with a better “vantage point” gave them good advice or kept them from doing something disastrous. (activity on page 168)
- ☞ In the drama, there are three main characters – the Man in the Window, the Woman next Door, and the Young Man on the Street. (activity on page 172)
 - Pretend you don’t know these characters, but the class does. They personally know all three of them.
 - Their answers to the following questions will help you envision who they are, but don’t be limited to only these questions. They are simply to get you started.
 - The class is to use their imagination and answer your questions. This usually takes a few minutes before everyone starts seeing these people in their minds.

Man in the Window

- How old is he?
- Describe his hair, height, weight, etc.?
- What is his profession, hobbies, vacation spots?
- Describe his wife (who is in the kitchen)

Woman next Door

- How old is she?
- Talk about her hair, height, weight, etc.?
- What are her hobbies and her usual daily routines?
- What kind of child was she?
- In what ways is she particularly talented?
- Describe her husband.

Young Man on the Street

- How old is he?
- Describe hair, height, build, etc.?
- What are his hopes for the future, hobbies, habits?
- Describe his parents.

- ☞ This exercise helps us realize the fact that these people are not just characters in a drama. They are examples of real people today.

- ☞ Discuss the questions found in the activity found on page 177 entitled “Questions to Ponder.”

“Think about decisions you have made in the past.
Also, think about what you have observed in others.”

1. What decision did you make that dramatically affected your life?
2. What regrets have you had since then?
3. In what areas are you happy with the decisions you made?
4. Like the man in the play, have you ever gone through a time of doubt about your good decisions?

- ☞ Ask if anyone has thoughts to share about the Self-Evaluation (Preparation for Resisting Temptation) on page 178.

Looking forward (this coming week):

- ☞ In preparation for Pillar 7, review page 30 entitled “Three Different Wisdoms.”
- ☞ One of the lessons this coming week talks about collecting “jewels of wisdom” and how to do it. Next week, we will ask how many “wisdom marbles” you collected.

Quiz

Hand out Quiz 16 if it is being used as a “study guide” in preparation for Group Meeting 16.