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AS WAYS OPEN

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1. Today we remember the events of 9/11. What impact does remembering a significant event have on you?
2. With Psalm 77:11 in mind, what events in your life do you view as “deeds of the Lord,” that you remember with joy?
3. Read Proverbs 29:18. Pastor Craig often says that vision is shown through what we say, “No” to. What gripping vision or inspirational dream caused you to exercise restraint?
4. Read Deuteronomy 16:16-17 and Romans 12:13. What significance do these verses have for believers today? How would a church incorrectly apply these verses?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. How do you discern the Lord’s will on matters of financial giving?
6. Pastor Craig referenced the Quaker phrase, “Proceed as way opens.” The phrase cautions us against concluding that quick decisions are always indicators of wise people. Sometimes the hardest thing to do is not to jump to doing something or fixing something but to live in the question. With that in mind:
 - a. How tempted are you to respond quickly?
 - b. How tempted are you to view quick and decisive decisions as wise decisions? When are they not wise?
 - c. When you must live in the issue or with the question, how do you respond physically, emotionally, and spiritually? For example, does it keep you awake at night?
7. In your group, spend time praying for Jason Page, and the leaders of Makers Church NW as they prepare to launch this fall.