

**New Hope Community Church
Small Group Homework**

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Destinations-part three

For the week of February 21st, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Read Joshua 2 and 6:21-25; Matthew 1:5,6 and Hebrews 11:31. Rahab's culture would have been greatly opposed to her hiding the spies but she did it anyway. Why? How did her willingness to respond to God rather than her own understanding help her to choose the right path? What was the result of her choice?
2. Read Luke 5:1-11. It made no sense to 'let down the nets' so why did Peter do it? What was the result?
3. These are two examples of people who knew that wisdom and information were not enough-they needed to trust in the Lord. Read (and memorize) Proverbs 3:5. Why is it so difficult for us to follow our understanding rather than lean on God? Can you give an example from your own life of a time you have chosen to follow the path of human knowledge rather than acknowledge Him?
4. Do you agree with the statement by Pastor Russ that we need to live with a posture of dependency? What would that look like in your life?
5. We usually are willing to only give God control of areas we know we can't control anyway. What are some areas in your life that you have not turned over to God? That you are seeking to keep under your own control? Are you willing to surrender those areas to Him? If so, ask your small group for specific prayers regarding those issues.