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DAY 3: The Day The Facts Don't Matter

(How to know when to go against good advice)

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"From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 'Never, Lord!' he said. 'This shall never happen to you!' Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.'" (Mat 16:21-23)

3 Types Of Advice You Can Do Without

You don't need someone's **unethical** advice.

"Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way." (Prov 4:14-15)

You don't need someone's **unsolicited** advice.

"A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions." (Prov 18:2)

You don't need someone's **unqualified** advice.

5 People In Your Circle of 6

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed. A man finds joy in giving an apt reply—and how good is a timely word!" (Proverbs 15:22-23 NIV)

You need someone who **picks you up**.

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in **humility consider others better than yourselves**. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Phil 2:1)

You need someone who **calms you down**.

"At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them." (2 Tim 4:16)

You need someone who **fires you up**.

"This being so, I want to remind you to stir into flame the strength and boldness that is in you, that entered into you when I laid my hands upon your head and blessed you. For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them." (2 Tim 1:6-7)

You need someone who **sets you straight**.

"Then Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: "I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul.'" (2 Samuel 12:7 NIV)

You need someone who **sets you free**.

"When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, '**The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.**' But sir,' Gideon replied, 'if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, "Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?" But now the LORD has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian.' The LORD turned to him and said, 'Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?' 'But Lord,' Gideon asked, 'how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.' The LORD answered, 'I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together.' (Judg 6:12-16)