

Communities Questions and Discussion

For the week of: **October 24, 2010**

1. Have you ever followed your heart, only to realize later that you made the wrong decision (i.e. entered a relationship, purchased a car, etc.)? Explain.

2. Read Jeremiah 17:7-10.
 - a) Who or what is the heart's object of deceit in verse 9?

 - b) How can we "short circuit" this deception? (Hint: verses 7-8)

3. Read Psalm 119:9-11. Verse 11 states that the Word is hidden in the Psalmist's heart so that he might not sin against God. However, in Jeremiah 17:9 we read the heart is deceitful. Explain.

4. Have you ever made a choice that goes against the flow or against the popular majority? Was it hard? What was the result of your decision?