



## Message Outline

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John 14:19-27

# “Let Your Feelings Be Your Guide”

SERIES: *And other Stuff Jesus Never Said*

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*We hear it all the time when we are unsure about what to do. “Just go with your heart. Let your feelings be your guide.” But is that good advice?*

## ❏ TWO EXAMPLES OF FEELING-BASED DECISIONS

- SCENARIO #1 Elevate peace as the green light
- SCENARIO #2 Elevate panic as the green light

## ❏ WHAT JESUS ACTUALLY TAUGHT

- Let Jesus' teaching be the green light  
John 14:19-24
- Let the Holy Spirit apply and bring to mind the Scriptures  
John 14:25-26
- Discern what comes from Jesus and what doesn't  
John 14:27



## HomeGroup Questions

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1. While it is easy to dismiss those who make decisions based on feelings, in reality, we do it all the time. What percentage of your decisions would you say are decision-based?
2. Is it always wrong to make decisions based on feelings?
3. Do you think God has a plan for every decision we make? Give some examples of decisions that He might not care what we choose? What, then, does He care about in our decision making?
4. Read John 14:19-27 and review the outline. What stood out for you and why?
5. While peace is an admirable goal in decision making (see Romans 12:18), how could making peace our goal mislead us?
6. While feeling panicked (maybe *uneasy* is a better word) sometimes is an indicator that God wants us to grow in that area, how could putting ourselves in uneasy situations backfire when it comes to decision-making?
7. Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would teach and remind the disciples of what He taught (see vs. 26). How might that be applied to our lives?
8. See vs. 27. What is the difference between Jesus' peace and the world's peace?
9. How can your group pray for you?