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The Ingredients of
IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT


REFLECTING on My Experience
DISCERNING My Response
PRAYING for Confirmation

6
BIG
IDEAS
about



discernment

Each person has a higher **DESTINY** that will give **meaning** to his/her life.



BIG IDEA #1 God cares and has a specific plan for each one of us.

We are **free** to choose or reject our destiny. We can **decide** to define our life or diminish it.



BIG IDEA #2 God respects our freedom and the laws of nature.

MY WILL
My Wishes



GOD'S WILL
My Destiny



BIG IDEA #3

God *never* wills EVIL.

Evil

Greater Good

or

Good

GOD'S WILL

God's Will or our Destiny could never be something evil.

Discernment is finding out the **GREATER GOOD** in a given situation for an individual.

BIG IDEA #4



GOD SPEAKS

through the language of **CONSOLATION** and **DESOLATION**

Follow consolation. Reject desolation.

BIG IDEA #5

discernment		CONSOLATION (More God-Centered, Less Self-Centered)	DESOLATION (Less God-Centered, More Self-Centered)
	PLEASANT (EASY)	<p>The challenge is to choose to follow consolation whether easy or hard, and to reject desolation, whether easy or hard.</p>	
	PAINFUL (HARD)		



**BIG
IDEA #6**

We should aim and pray for
INTERIOR FREEDOM.