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“MAKING WISE DECISIONS FOR YOUR LIFE”
The Process of Building Faith-Part 3
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James 1:7 (TEV): *“If you are like that, unable to make up your mind and undecided in all you do, you must not think that you will receive anything from the Lord.”*

Understand that God Allows: FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

Genesis 2:16-17 (NIV): *“And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.”*

HOW DO I GO ABOUT MAKING WISE DECISIONS?

1. STEP ONE: PRAY FOR GOD’S GUIDANCE.

Proverbs 28:26 (TLB): *“A man is foolish to trust himself. But those who use God's wisdom are safe.”*

Colossians 3:15 (TEV): *“The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make; for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body. And be thankful.”*

Numbers 9:23 (TLB): *“So it was that they camped or traveled at the commandment of the Lord; and whatever the Lord told Moses they should do, they did.”*

2. STEP TWO: GET THE FACTS.

Proverbs 13:16 (TLB): *“A wise man thinks ahead; a fool doesn’t and even brags about it!”*

3. STEP THREE: ASK FOR ADVICE.

Proverbs 24:6 (GN): *“The more advice you get, the more likely you are to win.”*

Proverbs 20:18 (TEV): *“Get good advice and you will succeed; don't go charging into battle without a plan.”*

4. STEP FOUR: CALCULATE THE COST.

Proverbs 20:25(NIV): "*It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows.*"

Luke 14:28-29 (TLB): "*But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first getting estimates and then checking to see if he has enough money to pay the bills? Otherwise he might complete only the foundation before running out of funds. And then how everyone would laugh!*"

5. STEP FIVE: PREPARE FOR PROBLEMS.

Proverbs 22:3 (TLB): "*A prudent man foresees the difficulties ahead and prepares for them; the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.*"

6. STEP SIX: FACE MY FEARS.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (TLB): "*If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done.*"

Romans 8:31b (NIV): "*If God is for us, who can be against us?"*

FIVE BASIC LIFE DECISIONS

That I commit myself...

- to Christ and a church family
- to the habits necessary for spiritual growth
- to using my God-given gifts and abilities in serving God and others
- to sharing Christ with others
- to being a soldier in God's Army

(Ephesians 2:19; Romans 12:4-5; 2 Peter. 3:18; 1 Timothy 4:7; 1 Peter 4:10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-27; Matthew 28:19; Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 2:4)