

HOW TO MAKE WISE DECISIONS

James 1:7-8 (GN) "A person... unable to make up his mind and undecided in all he does, must not think he will receive anything from the Lord."

SIX STEPS

I. STEP ONE: PRAY _____

"A man is foolish to trust himself. But those who use God's wisdom are safe."
Pr. 28:26 (LB)

"The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make."
Col 3:15 (GN)

Ask:

II. STEP TWO: GET _____

"Every prudent man acts out of knowledge." Pr. 13:16

"It's stupid to decide before knowing the facts!" Pr. 18:13 (LB)

Ask:

III. STEP THREE: ASK _____

"The more advice you get, the more likely you are to win."
Pr. 24:6 (GN)

"Get good advice and you will succeed." Pr. 20:28 (GN)

Ask:

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IV. STEP FOUR: CALCULATE _____

"It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows."
Pr. 20:25

Luke 14:28-29

Ask:

V. STEP FIVE: PREPARE _____

"A sensible man watches for problems ahead and prepares to meet them... The simpleton never looks and suffers the consequences." Pr. 22:3 (LB)

Ask:

VI. STEP SIX: FACE _____

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

"If God is for us, who can be against us?" Rom. 8:31

FOUR 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

(Eph. 2:19; Rom. 12:4-5; 2 Peter. 3:18; 1 Tim. 4:7; 1 Pet. 4:10;
1 Cor. 12:4-27; Matt. 28:19; Acts 1:8)