

GOD AND DECISION MAKING



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"GOLD" DECISION MAKING

1 Corinthians 10:31 *"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."*

Colossians 3:17 *"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*

GOD & GUIDANCE

When making a decision, seek out what God has to say on the topic in the Scriptures. You can also ask trusted Christian friends to assist in your decision-making.

Matthew 6:33 *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

Proverbs 15:22 *"Without consultation plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed."*

OUTCOME

When making a decision, understand all the expected (and unexpected) consequences. Every decision you make will have an impact on yourself and others. Think through the results you would like to bring about.

Galatians 6:7-8 *"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life."*

LIMITS

When making a decision, know the borders and boundaries for Christian living. Trust that God will bless those who follow his will. Likewise, those who ignore character boundaries often pay the price.

Psalms 16:6 *"The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance."*

Proverbs 22:28 *"Do not move an ancient boundary stone set up by your forefathers."*

DETAILS

When making a decision, gather all the facts so you can make an informed decision. Break down the decision into small identifiable pieces and compare them to the big picture; and remember your priorities!

Proverbs 3:13 *"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding."*

Proverbs 19:8 *"He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who cherishes understanding prospers."*

RESOURCES

Henry Blackaby, Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God, bible study

Kevin DeYoung, Just Do Something: How to Make a Decision Without Dreams, Visions, Fleecees, Open Doors, Random Bible Verses, Casting Lots, Liver Shivers, Writing in the Sky, etc.

Charles Swindoll, The Mystery of God's Will