

God's Guidelines For Decisions

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*"Be VERY careful how you live not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." **Ephesians 5:15-17***

Five Guidelines For Making Decisions:

I. _____!

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path straight."

A. God's will is ultimately NOT your _____!

II. BE WILLING TO _____ IN ADVANCE.

Psalm 40:8 "To do your will, O my God, is my desire..."

A. Needed: A prior attitude of _____.

III. REALLY, REALLY, REALLY _____ GOD.

Romans 12:1-2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will."

John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains [ABIDES] in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

A. You get to _____ someone as you spend time with them.

IV. PRAY FOR GOD'S _____.

*James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."
Philippians 4:6-7*

A. Get lots of Godly _____ and information.

Proverbs 24:6 "In the multitude of counselors there is safety."

V. IN FAITH MAKE A _____.

James 2:17 "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

A. If God directs you, _____ !

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