

HOW TO MAKE WISE DECISIONS

The 6 Phases of Faith -- Part 3

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:

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