

Psalm 73:24

With Your counsel You will guide me,
And afterward receive me to glory.

Colossians 2:18 Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind.

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is more deceitful than all else.
And is desperately sick;
Who can understand it?

Deuteronomy 18:10-12 There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, one who uses divination, one who practices witchcraft, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, ¹¹or one who casts a spell, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. ¹²For whoever does these things is detestable to the Lord.

Proverbs 16:33

The lot is cast into the lap,
But its every decision is from the Lord.

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HOW TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS BIBLICALLY, PART 2

1. Renew your mind according to God's word.
2. Follow what you already know to be God's will.
3. Seek for service not for self.
4. _____ for wisdom.
5. Seek _____ from others.
 - a. We avoid counsel because we don't want someone advising us c _____ to our wishes.
 - b. We avoid counsel because we don't want to be a _____ to anyone.
6. Consult your _____ and abilities.
7. Try to read the c _____.
8. T _____ in the goodness and sovereignty of God.

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Six “What-abouts?”

1. Visions and Voices - words from God
2. _____-dipping
3. F _____
4. Sense of _____
5. Horoscopes, astrology, mediums (psychics), palm readers
6. Casting _____



Scripture References:

Proverbs 2:2-6

Make your ear attentive to wisdom,
Incline your heart to understanding;

³For if you cry for discernment,

Lift your voice for understanding;

⁴If you seek her as silver

And search for her as for hidden treasures;

⁵Then you will discern the fear of the Lord

And discover the knowledge of God.

⁶For the Lord gives wisdom;

From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

1 Kings 3:6-12 (NLT) Solomon replied, “You showed great and faithful love to your servant my father, David, because he was honest and true and faithful to you. And you have continued to show this great and faithful love to him today by giving him a son to sit on his throne. ⁷“Now, O Lord my God, you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn’t know his way around. ⁸And here I am in the midst of your own chosen people, a nation so great and numerous they cannot be counted! ⁹Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great people of yours?” ¹⁰The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. ¹¹So God replied, “Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies— ¹²I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have!”

Proverbs 24:6 (NIV)

Surely you need guidance to wage war,
and victory is won through many advisers.

Proverbs 15:12 (NLT)

Mockers hate to be corrected,
so they stay away from the wise.

Proverbs 15:22

Plans fail for lack of counsel,
But with many advisers they succeed.

Proverbs 1:5

A wise man will hear and increase in learning,
And a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel.

1 Corinthians 16:8-9 I will remain in Ephesus until Pentecost; ⁹for a wide door for effective service has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.