

Discussion Questions - Decisions, Decisions
Selected Passages
EFree Church, Diamond Bar
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Outline from Sunday's Sermon:

A Christian's Guide to Making Decisions

- 1. Consider the circumstances wisely**
- 2. Seek counsel**
 - a. Seek biblical counsel**
 - b. Seek experienced counsel**
 - c. Seek the best available counsel**
- 3. Understand the place of revelation**
- 4. Avoid making emotionally-driven decisions**
- 5. Set a time limit**
- 6. Answer the more important questions first**

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Acts 28:1-6. It's easy and convenient to say that God is on our side when things are going well and that He must be angry with us when things are going poorly. Can you think of a time when you experienced God's goodness in your life despite the difficult circumstances? If so, please share.
2. Read Proverbs 15:22. Seeking counsel is an important aspect of discerning God's will. Can you think of a situation in which you received sound, biblical counsel and applied it to your life? What did God teach you through that experience?
3. "Never go to the grocery store on an empty stomach." This is a great tip, because impulse decisions can often lead to regrets. Good decision-making involves avoiding making emotionally-driven decisions. A broken relationship, grief, or mood swings can distort our judgment. Please share your thoughts/experiences and then share what steps can you take to minimize making emotionally-driven decisions?
4. The Word of God is our primary means of knowing God's will. There is also a place for special revelation. God can speak to us directly, but we must understand that He speaks to His people in His time and on His terms, and it will never contradict His moral will (Bible). If God has ever "spoken" to you in a clear and direct way, and it was affirmed by Scripture, please share.
5. Read Psalm 95:6. At the end of last Sunday's sermon, we spent time on our knees, praying to God. If you were in the worship service, what was your experience like? Why is kneeling down before God a powerful expression of worship?