

GOD'S GUIDELINES FOR DECISIONS

God's Will For My Life - Part 3

Psalm 32:8-9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go and I will counsel you and watch over you. Don't be like the horse or the mule which have no understanding, but must be controlled by the bit or the bridle or they won't come to you."

II. GUIDELINES FOR DECISION MAKING

1. _____.

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."

2. **BE WILLING TO** _____.

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

3. **MAKE SURE YOU'RE** _____.

Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

4. **SEARCH** _____.

5. **PRAY FOR** _____.

James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Romans 8:26 "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans."

6. GET _____.

Proverbs 23:23 (LB) "Get the facts at any price, and hold on tightly to all the good sense you can get."

Proverbs 19:20 (LB) "Get all the advice you can, and be wise the rest of your life."

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

7. CONSIDER _____.

Psalms 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."

Psalms 84:11 "No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly."

Psalms 145:19 "He will fulfill the desires of those who fear Him, who reverence Him."

8. IN FAITH _____.

Proverbs 16:9 (LB) "We should make our plans, counting on God to direct us."

Acts 16:6 "Paul and his companions traveled throughout the regions of Phrygia and Galatia having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the (in the province of Asia. He came to the border of Mysia. They tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night, Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us!' And after Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them."

9. LET CIRCUMSTANCES _____.

Proverbs 16:1 (LB) "We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands."