

Series: Hearing God In A Noisy World

Message: Guidelines For Guidance, Part 3

Scripture: Selected Scripture (NASB)

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- 1) In most cases, the most important issue is not what decision we make but rather are we on or off the altar when we make the decision.
 - 2) Once on the altar, it is usually common sense and sound reasoning that directs us to His will – not special, revealed insights.
 - 3) Once a decision is made while on the altar, we should never view prosperity as the indicator as to whether we chose the will of God.
 - 4) We know with certainty God's will when made known in the Scriptures or by a God-given authority.
 - 5) When obeying the will of God found in Scripture, we will always be in the wisdom of God.
 - 6) When obeying God-given authority, though we will be in the will of God (unless contradicting Scripture), it is possible, at the same time, to be out of the wisdom of God.
1. Am I Willing To Obey God's Will Were It To Be Made Perfectly Clear To Me?
 2. What Does God's Word Say?
 3. What Do My God-Given Authorities Say?
 4. What Does My Conscience Say?

Romans 14:22-23

²² *The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves.*

²³ *But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.*

5. What Would Bring the Greatest Glory To God?
6. What Would Best Utilize My Gifts And Abilities?

Romans 12:3

³ For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

7. What Would Provide The Greatest Opportunity To Serve, Demonstrate Good Stewardship And Exhibit The Most Aggressive Faith?

8. What Do Wise, Insightful And Godly People Say?

Proverbs 11:14

¹⁴ Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory.

Proverbs 12:15

¹⁵ The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who listens to counsel.

Proverbs 15:22

²² Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed.

Proverbs 19:20

²⁰ Listen to counsel and accept discipline, That you may be wise the rest of your days.

Proverbs 24:6

⁶ For by wise guidance you will wage war, And in abundance of counselors there is victory.

9. What Do My Circumstances Tell Me?

10. What Is My Heart's Desire?

Psalms 37:4

⁴ Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

Philippians 2:13

¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.