

HOW TO MAKE BETTER DECISIONS

Making Right Decisions – Part 1

ON TV: What do you think is the difference between people that are really **fulfilled in life**, and those who aren't?

ON TV: The quality of our decisions **determines** the quality of our life.

ON TV:

#1: We are overwhelmed with **choices**.

#2: We're **afraid** of making a wrong choice.

#3: We let **emotions** overrule logic.

ON TV: Don't make **permanent decisions** based on **temporary emotions**.

ON TV: We are asking the **wrong question**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "8a For you were once **darkness**, but now you are **light** in the Lord. **Live** as children of light...10 and find out what **pleases** the Lord.." Ephesians 5:8a, 10

ON TV/OUTLINE: "15 Be **very careful**, then, how you **live**—not as unwise but as **wise**, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are **evil**. 17 Therefore do not be **foolish but understand** what the Lord's will is." Ephesians 5:15-17

ON TV: What is the **wise** thing to do?

ON TV: #1: In light of my **past experience** what is the wise thing to do?

ON TV: Your past is your past; it's not my past. And my past is my past and it's not your past.

ON TV: #2: In light of my **current circumstances** what is the wise thing to do?

ON TV: This isn't about **right or wrong** or **legal or illegal**. This isn't about what **everybody else is doing**. This isn't even about **what you've done before**.

ON TV: #3: In light of my **future hopes and dreams** what is the wise thing to do?

ON TV: Don't **trade** in your future for **something** or **someone** that won't be there.

ON TV: **Personal vision** is often the catalyst for wise decisions.

ON TV: What is the **wise** thing to do?

ON TV: You don't have your own **best interest** in mind.

ON TV: **Who is** going to have your best interest in mind?