



**MESSAGE:** Words To Live By | Proverbs 3:5–6  
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## Decisions define your life

### They have consequences

*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. (Galatians 6:7, NIV)*

### They can make or break you

### All of your decisions, added up, equal your life

## Decisions can get complicated

### So many choices

**We live in a world of so many possibilities that we can suffer from the paralysis of analysis**

### So many issues

**Preston Trail family, what are the biggest decisions you have made or are making in life?**

### So many voices

**Decision-making is not cut-and-dried ... but it can be clear-cut.**

## **God simplifies our decision-making in Proverbs 3:5-6**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.  
(Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV)*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.  
Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.  
(Proverbs 3:5-6, NLT)*

### **Trust God completely**

**Trust implies confidence in another's competence**

**Trust grows with proven trustworthiness**

### **Don't think you know it all**

*"Don't try to figure out everything on your own." (Proverbs 3:5, Message)*

**God gave you an incredible mind ... but you still have limited knowledge**

### **Open every room in your life to God**

**Beware: the door you try to padlock will destroy you**

*"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." (1 Peter 5:5, NIV)*

### **God will lead you**

**"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"**

*This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way.*