

# DOING DECISIONS RIGHT

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## STEP ONE: REFUSE TO TRUST YOURSELF

THE FIRST TRIPPING POINT OF BAD DECISIONS

PROVERBS 3:5, 6

*5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

*6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

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PSALM 23:1, 6

*1 <<A Psalm of David.>> The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH SELF-TRUST

PROVERBS 21:2

2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.

JOB 13:15

15 Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

PROVERBS 3:5, 6

5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

PSALMS 37:5

5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

PSALMS 62:8

8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.

JEREMIAH 17:7, 8

7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. 8 For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

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2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF SELF-DECEPTION

ROMANS 7:18, 25

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with

me. 22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. 24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

PROVERBS 3:5, 6

5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

JAMES 1:14

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

GALATIANS 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

1 JOHN 3:20

20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

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3. THE \_\_\_\_\_

ISAIAH 26:3, 4

3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. 4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

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