

DOING DECISIONS RIGHT

STEP FIVE: STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

THE FIFTH STEP IN A BIBLICAL DECISION PROCESS

ACTS 20:24

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JOB 23:10

But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

1. MOVE _____

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2. EXPECT _____

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16–17

16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

3. VENTURE THROUGH _____

CONCLUSION: WHAT TO DO WITH BAD DECISIONS

ACTS 13:5

And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also John to their minister.

ACTS 15:36–39

36 And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the LORD, and see how they do. 37 And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. 38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. 39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

2 TIMOTHY 4:11

Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

1. God specializes in second chances.

2. God's perfect will always begins today.

PHILIPPIANS 3:12–14

12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. 13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

3. God brings good from well-handled bad decisions.

ROMANS 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

4. God often gives a moment of reversal.

ROMANS 2:4

Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?
