

## ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING—4 WHEN YOU JUST CAN'T DECIDE

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:4-7 NIV

### WHY IS DECISION-MAKING SO COMPLICATED?

**1)We have too many choices.**

**2)We're afraid of making a costly mistake.**

*Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas ... <sup>25</sup>“... it seemed good to us, having become of one mind, to select men to send to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul ... <sup>28</sup>For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials ...”* Acts 15:22, 25, 28 NASB

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.*  
Proverbs 14:12 ESV

- **If you are around the wrong people, listening to the wrong voices, and living for the wrong values, what seems right will often be wrong!**

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## **DON'T COMPLICATE IT!**

- **With a posture of prayer and perspective of praise, we will seek God and do what seems right!**

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 NIV*