

ECCLESIASTES 10:8

8 He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.

JOB 1:10

10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

DOING DECISIONS RIGHT

STEP FOUR: SEEK GODLY COUNSEL

THE FOURTH STEP IN A BIBLICAL DECISION PROCESS

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1 KINGS 12:1-8

1 And Rehoboam went to Shechem: for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king. 2 And it came to pass, when Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who was yet in Egypt, heard of it, (for he was fled from the presence of king Solomon, and Jeroboam dwelt in Egypt;) 3 That they sent and called him. And Jeroboam and all the congregation of Israel came, and spake unto Rehoboam, saying, 4 Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee. 5 And he said unto them, Depart yet for three days, then come again to me. And the people departed. 6 And king Rehoboam consulted with the old men, that stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, and said, How do ye advise that I may answer this people? 7 And they spake unto him, saying, If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever. 8 But he forsook the counsel of the old men, which they had given him, and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him, and which stood before him:

1. VET _____

PROVERBS 20:18

18 Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war.

PROVERBS 21:30

30 There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.



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PROVERBS 19:20-21

20 Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. 21 There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.

was Naamah an Ammonitess. 14 And he did evil, because he prepared not his heart to seek the LORD.

PROVERBS 1:25

25 But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

2. VET _____

PSALM 1:1

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

PROVERBS 12:15

15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

1 KINGS 12:3-8

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2 CHRONICLES 12:13-14

13 So king Rehoboam strengthened himself in Jerusalem, and reigned: for Rehoboam was one and forty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city which the LORD had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. And his mother's name

3. VALIDATE A _____

PROVERBS 15:22

22 Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

PROVERBS 11:14

14 Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

PSALM 1:1-3

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

PSALM 119:105

105 NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

PSALM 119:133

133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.