

HOW DO I MAKE GREAT DECISIONS? Part 1

FAQ's

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**1. IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE, THERE ARE CERTAIN _____
AND PRINCIPLES THAT WE MUST KNOW TO MAKE GREAT DECISIONS.**

**2. KNOWING THE RULES IN THAT AREA DOESN'T MAKE THE
DECISION FOR US, BUT IT _____
OUR OPTIONS.**

- *Being aware or knowing the rules or principles of a particular area is not enough.*

Big Idea:

**3. IN ORDER TO MAKE GREAT DECISIONS, YOU MUST
_____ TO THE RULES.**

- *Think about this: The direction of your life determines your destination. Your decisions determine your direction.*

**4. WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING LIFE DECISIONS, WE ARE OFTEN
_____ TO SUBMIT TO GOD.**

EVEN THOUGH I'M WILLING TO SUBMIT TO THE MEN WHO MADE THE RULES, I'M NOT WILLING TO SUBMIT TO THE GOD WHO MADE THE MEN WHO MADE THE RULES THAT I SUBMIT TO.

- ***It was this reasoning that led the wisest man in the world to write these words.***

Ecclesiastes 2:10 - I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure.

Ecclesiastes 2:17 - So now I hate life because it is all so irrational; all is foolishness, chasing the wind.

Proverbs 9:8-9:12 - Do not rebuke a mocker or he will hate you; rebuke a wise man and he will love you. ⁹ Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning. ¹⁰ "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. ¹¹ For through me your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. ¹² If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer."

***5. "THE _____ OF THE LORD":
RECOGNITION AND REVERENCE THAT LEAD TO WISDOM.***

- ***WISDOM _____ WITH
THE RECOGNITION OF WHO GOD IS.***
 - ***RECOGNITION AND REVERENCE LEADS TO***
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- ***SUBMISSION IS NOT ABOUT WHAT HE ASKS OF US, IT IS ABOUT WHO HE IS.***

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Parallel ideas:

Wisdom = Reward

Mocker = Suffer

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WHAT MAKES YOU WISE: _____

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM IS SAYING, "GOD, REGARDLESS OF THE QUESTION; I'M WILLING TO SAY, 'YES.'"

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