

EVERYDAY SACRED

SACRED DECISIONS

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Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.
James 1:8

HOW CAN I MAKE GOOD DECISIONS?

Ask _____

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God... James 1:5a

Believe _____

...who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:5b

But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.

James 1:6-8 NLT

WHY SO STRESSED ABOUT DECISION MAKING?

- I think God might _____
Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17
- I think God's will is a _____
Everyone must make up his own mind as to how much to give. 2 Corinthians 9:7
If some unbeliever invites you to a meal, and you want to go, eat whatever is put before you... 1 Corinthians 10:27
If anyone thinks he is acting improperly toward the virgin he is engaged to... and he feels he ought to marry, he should do as he wants... 1 Corinthians 7:36

Center _____

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. James 1:22

Ask not "What is _____";

ask "_____?"

God's will always has more to do with _____

than _____ (See James 3:17)

Determine _____

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak... James 1:19

• Get _____

Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.
Proverbs 19:20

Get the facts at any price, and hold on tightly to all the good sense you
can get. Proverbs 23:23 LB

Expect _____ ...but move ahead!

Instead you ought to say, 'If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or
that.' James 4:15

We should make our plans, counting on god to direct us. Proverbs 16:9
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Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your
paths straight. Proverbs 3:5,6

THE BOTTOM LINE

The most important decision I can make: _____

FOR FURTHER READING

- *Decision Making and the Will of God*, Garry Friesen
- *Decisions' Decisions*, Dave Swavely
- *Finding the Will of God*, Bruce Walthe
- *Knowing God's Will* (sermon series), Rick Warren