



# MAKING WISE DECISIONS

## The Second Phase of Faith

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m.  
Scripture Reading: James 1: 5-8

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#### Introduction:

- A. A dream is worthless unless you decide to go to work on it.
- B. "A person unable to make up his mind is unstable" (James 1:7-8).

#### I. PRAY FOR GUIDANCE.

- A. "A man is foolish to trust himself, but those who use God's **w**\_\_\_\_\_ are safe" (Prov 28:26).
- B. "Let the *peace of Christ* rule in your **h**\_\_\_\_\_"(Col 3:15).

#### II. GET THE FACTS.

- A. "A man's judgment is only as good as His facts."
- B. "It stupid to decide before knowing all the facts" (Prov 18:13).

#### III. ASK FOR ADVICE.

- A. "The more **a**\_\_\_\_\_ you get, the more likely you are to win" (Prov 24:16).
- B. Experience is the best teacher, but only the worst students need it.

#### IV. CALCULATE THE COST.

- A. "It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly" (Prov 20:25).
- B. "No one builds a tower without first counting the **c**\_\_\_\_"(Lk 14:28).

#### V. PREPARE FOR PROBLEMS.

- A. "The sensible man watches for problems and prepares to meet them" (Prov 22:3).
- B. God accepted the man's doubts and healed his son anyway (Mk 9:21).

#### VI. FACE YOUR FEARS.

- A. If you wait for *perfect conditions*, you will never do anything (Eccl. 11:4).
- B. "If God is for us, who can be **a**\_\_\_\_\_ us" (Rom 8:31)?

#### Conclusion:

- A. What important **d**\_\_\_\_\_ do you need to make?
- B. Have *you* decided to follow Jesus?

#### MY NOTES

#### SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

against cost

hearts advice

wisdom

decision