

## How to Make Godly Decisions – Ecc 11:9

1. **Avoid Indecision:** (Deu 31:6)
2. **Be Serious:** (1 Pet 5:8)
3. **Don't Trust Yourself:**
  - a. **I can figure it out on my own:** (Prov 3:5)
  - b. **I can follow my heart:** (Jer 17:9) (1 John 2:16)
4. **Seek God's Will First:** (Mat 6:33)
  - a. **Be doing His General 1<sup>st</sup>:** Foundational 5. *Illus: Not filled with the Spirit unless you are.*
    - a. ***Read*** (Rom 10:17, Josh 1:8, Deut 6:6)
    - b. ***Pray*** (1 Thes 5:17) (Jer 29:11-14)
    - c. ***Church:*** (Gen 13:4; Gen 22:2-4,9,14; Heb 10:24-25)
    - d. ***Tithe*** (1 Cor 16:2; 2 Cor 9:6-8 Mal 3:8-11)
    - e. ***Witness*** (Acts 1:8)
    - f. ***Replace an undisciplined life with one of structure.***
    - g. ***Replace you old influences with new ones:***
  - b. **Be sensitive to His Leading:** When Spirit filled He will reveal His Specific Will to us.
5. **Pray:**
  1. (Prov 8:17)
  2. (Jer 29: 11-13)
  3. (Col 3:15)
6. **Seek Godly Counsel:** (Prov 15:22)(Prov 11:14)
  - a. **Godly Counsel:** (Psa 1:1)
  - b. **Listen:** (Prov 10:19)(Prov 19:20)
  - c. **Search the Scripture for it's principles:**
    - i. **God will never lead you contrary to His Word!** (Isa 8:20)
    - ii. **I Feel Led:** *By Whom are you being led?*
7. **Make Your Decisions By Faith:** (Psa 32:8)(Heb 11:6)
8. **Don't Turn Back:** (Luke 17:32)(1 John 2:16)(Luke 9:62)