

BETHESDA TEMPLE SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE

BETTER LIVING THROUGH GOD'S WORD!

Session Four

“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.” Joshua 1:8

The Word of God teaches us to successfully navigate through the troubles and problems that commonly...and not so commonly occur in life.

In this session...we will examine:

GOD'S WORD FOR MAKING DECISIONS

1. What the Bible Says About Decision Making

The Bible is especially designed to help us make the most important decision: the decision to give our lives, our love, and our allegiance to God.

Acts 2:37-38

1 John 2:6

A. We must put God first.

Matthew 6:33

B. We must obey God.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

2. The Starting Point

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 2:1-6

Proverbs 3:5-6

3. Other Biblical Ways to Seek Wisdom

A. Seek expert opinions.

Proverbs 11:14

B. Be careful seeking the counsel of the ungodly, the unwise or the inexperienced

Psalm 1:1

An example of following bad advice

1 Kings 12:1-16

C. God has placed guides in our midst.

Jeremiah 3:15

4. Seek to Understand the Decision Before You

A. Consider future ramifications

Proverbs 22:3

B. Take the time to weigh decisions carefully

Proverbs 18:13

John 7:24

5. How You Should Make Your Decisions

Luke 14:28-30

A. Stay with God's Word

B. Seek wise counsel

C. Count the cost