

HOW TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS

Decide To Live Life God's _____

Proverbs 8:32 "And so, my children, listen to me, for all who follow my ways are joyful.

Isaiah 55:8 "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

9 For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Romans 10: 3 For they don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God by trying to keep the law.

Isaiah 35:8 And a great road will go through that once deserted land. It will be named the Highway of Holiness. Evil-minded people will never travel on it. It will be only for those who walk in God's ways; fools will never walk there.

Decide To Know God's _____

2 Timothy 3: 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Decide To Get Godly _____

James 1:5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

Proverbs 19:20 Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.

Three Ways To Get Wisdom

_____ God's Word Soak Into Your Life

Psalm 119:11 I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

_____ To Others

Proverbs 12:15 Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

_____ From Others

Proverbs 6:6 Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise!

Luke 18:6 Then the Lord said, "Learn a lesson from this unjust judge.

Philippians 4:9 Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Decide To Be Willing To _____

Psalms 119:92 If your instructions hadn't sustained me with joy, I would have died in my misery.

93 I will never forget your commandments, for by them you give me life.

94 I am yours; rescue me! For I have worked hard at obeying your commandments.

Proverbs 13:4 Lazy people want much but get little, but those who work hard will prosper.

Proverbs 21:5 Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

Romans 12:11 Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Decide To Want Others To _____

Psalms 106:3 There is joy for those who deal justly with others and always do what is right.

Romans 15:1 We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves.

2 We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord.

Philippians 2:3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

1 Peter 3:11 Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.

Decide To _____

Proverbs 13:11 Wealth from get-rich-quick schemes quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows over time.

Psalms 37:7 Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.

Romans 8:25 But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.