

SALT & LIGHT

Build character and stand up for what you believe

DECISION MAKING

So you've heard it a million times before... "do you always have to do XYZ just because so and so is doing it?" Well think about it, do you? From deciding where to go on Friday night to deciding which college to attend, it doesn't hurt to think about the outcome before it comes.

Know Yourself

How do you go about making decisions? Do you think that you're a leader or a follower? Why? Finally, when was the last time you made a choice that you second-guessed? Do you still think you did the right thing?

Know the Word

Read: Deuteronomy 30.11-20

1. What was the choice that the Israelites faced?
2. What does Moses urge the people to choose?
3. The Bible says that a person who knows God can't say that they don't know his commands. Why?

Remember It!: *Right now I call the sky and the earth to be witnesses that I am offering you this choice. Will you choose for the LORD to make you prosperous and give you a long life? Or will he put you under a curse and kill you? Choose life!*
Deuteronomy 30.19 (CEV)

Read More! (if you dare): Psalm 25.11-12; Mark 10.17-29

Know Others

"I have enjoyed my career in the NBA. I know that I had the opportunity to play in the NFL, but I really prayed about it before I made the decision to enter the NBA, and I felt this is where the Lord wanted to use me. This is my ministry." —Charlie Ward, New York Knicks

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The Choice Is Yours

The next time you need to make a decision think: WWJD? That's right: what would Jesus do? Yeah—I know you've heard that one more than once before. BUT... It really is a good way to make a choice. Think "would God be pleased with this?" and then do the right thing. Choose the high road and take it!

Have you faced a tough choice recently? Do you think you did the right thing?