

1. God promises to lead, guide & direct us...(Ps. 23:1-3, 32:8, 37:23, 73:24; Isa. 48:77, 58:11)...NOW FOLLOW!!!
2. The word reveals what we're responsible to do... (Ps. 1:1-6, 18:20-32, 119:25,105; Josh. 1:8; 1Cor. 2:9-16; 2Pet. 1:3-4; 2Tim. 3:15-17)...NOW DO IT!!!
3. Note the place of the Spirit of God in the process (Rom. 8:9,14; Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:16,18; Acts 15:36-16:10)
4. Prayer is a key part of our responsibility in discerning Gods leading in our decision making. (Js.1:5, 4:13-16; Ps. 5:8, 25:4-5, 27:11, 31:3; Matt. 26:39; Phil. 4:6-7; 1Thes. 3:10-11; Rom. 8:26-27)
5. The following verses tell us to seek the counsel of other godly people. (Ps. 1:1; Prov. 11:14, 12:15, 15:22, 19:20, 20:18, 24:6; Acts 15; Eph. 6:1-3; Heb. 13:7, 17; 1Cor. 16:15-16)
6. Also how we interpret circumstances effects how we make choices. (1Cor. 16:8-9; Gal. 6:10; Phil. 1:12-14; Acts 8:5-8, 15:36-16:10; Rev. 3:8-9; Col. 4:3-8; Eccl. 7:13-14; Phil. 4:17-19; Rom. 15:22; Eph. 6:21)
7. Consider the place of your own abilities, training, experience, personality, spiritual gift, desires, interests as well as personal limitations. An accurate & realistic evaluation of ones self is also part of the decision making process. (Rom. 12:1-8; Lk. 22:15; Titus 2:12; 1Thes. 2:17-18; Phil. 1:21-26; 2Cor. 11:5-6, 16:30, 12:1-12; Rom. 15:22-25)
8. What about "special guidance" based on the
 - a. subjective-inner feeling-oriented criteria (impulses, impressions, still small voice, urges & "mystical" interpretations)? (Prov. 3:5-6, 28:25-26; Jer. 17:9; 2Cor. 1:9, 5:7)
 - b. "casting of lots" (Prov. 16:33; Lk. 1:9; Acts 1:15-26)
 - c. "putting out a fleece" (Judges 6)
 - d. "asking for signs" (Mt. 12:38-39)
 - e. "having a peace" about something (Col. 3:15; Isa. 26:3)
9. Make a plan of action. Write it out, define the who, what, when, where, how, why. Weigh pros/cons, advantages disadvantages, possible short & long term affects, possible scenarios, alternative plans/decisions & projected results ...God expects us to think ahead & plan your work, then work your plan! (Prov. 15:22, 16:1-3,9, 19:21, 20:18, 21:5)
10. Finally as long as you know you're not violating principles of conscience or scripture (Rom.14:5,23) do what you want, get moving with your plan, one step at a time. (Gen. 24:27) Submitting to Gods Sovereign will (giving him the right to intervene, redirect...) (Matt. 6:10, 26:39; Js. 4:13-16). Step out in faith (facts not feelings) (Prov. 3:5-6; Ps. 37:1-7, 84:11, 138:8).