

DECISIONS

“In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will” (Ephesians 1:11).

Many times I think we try to coast through life avoiding hard decisions. There are times in life where hard decisions face you head on. There is no avoiding them even though you try. Avoiding tough decisions is harmful to your growth in Christ.

Sometimes, when making a decision, the hardest choice and the right choice are the same. Lately, a lot of people around me are having to make some pretty tough decisions. The uncertainty of what the right choice is lingers on their minds.

Each day you are faced with a variety of decisions to make. Some decisions are easy, and do not have any direct impact on your relationships or future. Others however, can be a tremendous weight on you as you walk it out.

Not too long ago I had to make what I would call a “hard decision.” For several months, I struggled over what to do. This decision would impact my family, my friends and co-workers. It was so hard to know which way to go. The Lord was quiet, until I had made a choice and then He let His desire be known.

God wants you to trust Him as you make these hard decisions. When making these decisions, doing the right thing may be the harder way or more uncertain in outcome.

As for me? The true test for me in making this decision was how much I was willing to believe that God was with me in it. And that, my friends, is really what today’s message is about. Whatever you decide, you must be willing to believe that God will be with you as you walk it out the decisions you make.

While God gave you free will, that doesn't mean He won't help you make the right choices if you ask. Proverbs 3:5-6 says “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths”.

I want to encourage you regarding any decisions you are facing. Move forward in faith, even without perfect knowledge of the outcome. He orders your steps!

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