

“MEASURE TWICE - CUT ONCE”

Ephesians 5:15 – *“See that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but aswise...”* (KJV)

An old bit of carpenter’s advice is: “measure twice, cut once”. The lesson learned is: The more consequential an action is, the more carefully it needs to be thought out. Wise people know it is never a waste of time to ensure accuracy. It is far better to make sure one is right - deliberately, cautiously, and carefully - than hastily and thoughtlessly to act in ways that turn out to be wrong. Not being careful and cautious can cause us extra work. Not being careful and cautious can cause us trouble, pain, and suffering. It is important to realize that it is possible for a person’s life itself to be “ill-measured”. This is easily seen simply by watching the news. Perhaps we have friends who have not carefully measured their actions. When it concerns God, many are sometimes shockingly and frightfully careless.