

# Decisions Ahead

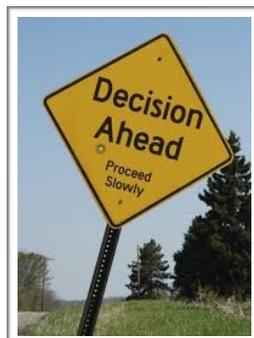


Sometimes, when making a decision, the hardest choice and the right choice are the same. Lately, a lot of people around me are having to make some pretty tough decisions. The uncertainty of what the right choice is lingers in our minds.

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



Not too long ago I had to make what I would call a “hard decision.” For several months, I watched someone I love rapidly descend into a very dark place. I could have remained quietly by just watching, but something inside of me said I needed to do more. I knew if I didn’t get involved my lack of involvement would only hurt her more. If I did nothing, I knew she would continue to decline and possibly hurt herself. Yet, I knew that to do something would jeopardize my relationship with her and possibly terminate our friendship.



After prayerfully seeking Him for several weeks, I knew He was saying I needed to intervene. The hardest part in this decision was thinking about what the result of it would bring. Many times we can coast through life without facing major decisions. However, there are times in life where major decisions face us head on. There is no avoiding them even though we try. Avoiding tough decisions is harmful to our growth in Christ.



God wants us to trust Him as we 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.

Lastly, 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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