

TWENTY TWENTY

**Making Good
Decisions**

2020 | Part 6

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1. Every decision has _____.

2. _____ decision is important.

3. Every decision is _____.



1. Have you sought _____ from God's word?

Submit to biblical authority and you'll eventually find yourself in the most _____ place in the _____ amount of time.

2. Have you sought _____ from God's _____?

Faith is not the absence of fear, but _____ in the presence of fear.



3. Have you sought _____ from God's _____?

4. Have you asked for a _____ _____?

5. Can you find a _____ to _____?



WEEKEND REVIEW

1. What are you looking forward to the most as we celebrate Thanksgiving this year? As 2020 comes to a close, what are you thankful for?
2. What is the most difficult decision you have made this year?

Extra Questions: What are some unexpected consequences that have come from a decision in your life? Why do we typically save 'big' decisions for God and take the small ones for ourselves?

3. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. Do you treat every decision like it is important? Why or why not? What is the benefit of submitting all our decisions to God? Why does God want us to acknowledge Him in all that we do?
4. Read Galatians 3:28 and Hebrews 12:2. How does your identity in Christ impact the way you make decisions? How do we make decisions with a missional mindset?
5. Read Hebrews 4:12 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Where do you turn when you have a decision to make? (God's Word, prayer, other people, looking for a sign, or flipping a coin) Why is it important to go to God's Word before you make a decision? Does God's Word play an objective or subjective role in your life? Why?
6. Read James 1:5-6. Have you ever asked God's Spirit for wisdom? How have you seen God respond and provide what you were lacking?

Extra Questions: Read Philippians 4:6-7. Pastor Tom told us that anxiety in decisions occurs more often when we know what to do, but don't want to do it rather than not knowing what to do. Is this true in your own life? When was a time you were anxious because you knew what you needed to do, but didn't want to do it?

7. Have you found the opinion and counsel of God's people to be helpful in making a decision? Do you tend to talk to many people about a decision or look to a trusted few? Why? Why is it valuable to spend time in God's Word and pray before consulting God's people?

8. Have you ever received a miraculous sign when making a decision? What was it? How do we interpret the meaning of miraculous signs?

9. How do decisions, big and small, impact your front row? Do you think of your Oikos and your influence in their lives when making a decision?

10. What are you going to change in your approach to making decisions from here on out?