

How to Make Wise Decisions

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First, _____ completely on God's Word.

- God's _____ is found in His Word. Ephesians 1:9; cf. Ephesians 5:17
- The will of God isn't something you _____, but rather something you _____. Ephesians 6:6
- God doesn't communicate to you through your circumstances, but rather through His Word.
 - Circumstances constantly _____ and your feelings about the circumstances change, but God's Word doesn't change.

Second, _____ yourself to the Spirit of Christ within you.

- If you are saved, God's Spirit lives and dwells _____ of you.
 - *"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."* **Romans 8:9**
- Galatians 5:25 says, *"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."*
 - To walk in the Spirit simply means that you are fully _____ Christ and His Word in every situation of life.

- When I am consciously depending upon Christ's Spirit (who lives within me) with an intelligent understanding of His Word, I make _____ decisions.
- When I depend on myself and I am ignorant or neglectful of His Word, I make _____ decisions.

Becoming a Wise Decision-Maker

- Here are four questions to ask yourself:
 1. Have I yielded myself completely to Christ's Spirit?
 2. Is there a clear Bible command concerning this decision?
 3. Is there a Bible principle that will guide me in this decision?
 4. Which choice would be most prudent in this situation?
- God has given you His Spirit, placed you in His family as an adult son or daughter, given you His Word, and now desires for you to apply that _____ to the details of your life.