Decision Making

A Minor Study in Hebrews

Introduction:

Many times I have sat and visited with people who are weighing something on their minds. Sometimes to the point of nausea or insomnia and maybe even great frustration. PEOPLE ask... is it the right decision? and make statements like, I want God to help me to make the right decision. TRUE ONLY TO A POINT, when we are dealing with absolutes, right vs. wrong. His Spirit will guide us. BUT WHAT about the times when I'm facing something non-spiritual in nature? WHAT JOB? WHO SHOULD I DATE? SHOULD I MOVE?

Ask yourself the following Questions:

How important are the decisions we make? DO they impact simply me or are others involved? How far should I go with my thinking?

Perhaps the biggest mistakes people make when making decisions:

- -Rush into it (no room for prayer, meditation, counsel)
- -Second Guess the Decision (wasted time & energy with regret)
- 1. Is it something which will lead me into temptation? 10:10-13
- 2. Will it lead others into sin? Heb 10: 32
- 3. What is my motivation? Heb 9:23, 10:33
 - -is it selfish in nature? 10:28-31
- **4. Is it the MOST beneficial?** IS it constructive in Nature? 10:23
- 5. Will it Aid me in promoting the Gospel of Christ? Heb 9:18-22
- 6. Will it help me to be my best? 9:25
- 7. Does it Glorify God? Heb 10:31