

24 September 2017

Sermon Title: SIX STEPS FOR BIBLICAL DECISION MAKING
And moving forward - adding value

Foundation Scripture: Proverbs 28 v 26 (TLB)

A man is a fool to trust himself! But those who use God's wisdom are safe.

It is more important to make a wise decision than a quick decision -
THINK BEFORE YOU LEAP!

1) **Pray for guidance -**

Proverbs 2 v 1 – 11

The Bible says: Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is

the LORD'S will that will prevail. Read Jeremiah 17 v 5 -14



"I once was blind,
but now I see.
Was lost,
but now am found."

2) **Get the facts -** not the rumours - Proverbs 13 v 16a

There is no contradiction... between faith and facts.

Find out everything you can before you make a decision.

3) **Ask for advice -** Proverbs 24 v 6 b

You do not know it all - Psalm 1 v 1 – 3

Proverbs 16 v 1 - 3; 16 - 20; James 1 v 5 – 8

Talk to someone who made a similar decision (ask your SL's)

4) **Calculate the cost -** Proverbs 20 v 25

2 Samuel 24 v 24 - every decision has a price tag, money, reputation, talents and resources

5) **Prepare for problems -** Proverbs 22 v 3. In faith expect the best, expect God to work in your life, but prepare for the

problems - they are part of every decision. (James C 1 :2)

6) **Face your fears -** Ecclesiastes 11 v 4

"Perfection paralyses potential."

Ask yourself:

"Self", what are you going to do about what you now know???