

Decision Making Check-List

Knowing God's Will: Part 2

Decision Indicators

Green Flag **Red Flag**

_____ is my _____?
 Is my primary motivation the advancement of God's kingdom or for the consideration of others? Yes No
Matt 6:33; Col 3:17; Mark 12:29-31; Matt 28:19,20
Ex: Big house; Getting Married

_____ check: Good thing vs. _____ thing
 Do I tend to gain more from this decision than God or other people do? No Yes
 Can I make a different decision that will benefit God and others more, even if it benefits me less? No Yes
Ex: The job vs. the family; Jesus could have kept healing people

Where is God at _____?
 Is God currently working in my life in my present situation? No Yes
 Is God currently working through the different situation that I am considering? Yes No
 Is God currently working in my life through that different situation? Yes No
Ex: Francis Chan; Marriage; Could he or will he?

What do the _____ I _____ think?
 Are my spiritual mentors supportive of the decision I'm considering? Yes No
Prov 12:15; Prov 15:22; Prov 19:20
Ex: Rehoboam - 1 Kings 12:3-12,17
 Are my parents supportive of the situation? Yes No
Prov 13:1; Eph 6:1-3
 Do recommended experts in the field support it? Yes No
Ex: New car / Mechanic

What does _____ about it?
 Have you sought him in prayer to the point that you are confident He has answered? Yes No
James 1:5; Luke 18:1-5; Matt 27:39-44
 Does the Word support the decision I'm considering? Yes No
 List references: _____
 Does the Word say anything against the decision I am looking at? No Yes
 List references: _____

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 Consider how your circumstances positively or negatively affect your interpretation of how God is at work. Don't rely too heavily on them!

Make the decision in faith when you feel God has clarified his will.
Romans 14:23; Proverbs 4:26; James 1:5-8