



10 simple steps in making Wise Decisions (I'm encouraged because of my Choices)

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Be very clear about who your real guide is; whoever has control of your heart has control over you.

- Is it going to be Holy Spirit or spirit of the world?

Proverbs 3 New International Version

1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. 5 **Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;** 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. 7 **Do not be wise in your own eyes;** fear the Lord and shun evil.

Proverbs 4:23 New Living Translation

Guard your heart above all else for it determines the course of your life.

When you know who your real guide is, Pray for guidance

Proverbs 28:26 Amplified Bible

He who trusts confidently in his own heart is a [dull, thickheaded] fool, But he who walks in [skillful and godly] wisdom will be rescued.

James 1:5 Amplified Bible

If any of you lacks wisdom [to guide them through a decision or circumstance], they are to ask of [our benevolent] God, who gives to everyone generously and without rebuke or blame, and it will be given to them.

- Don't just depend upon your opinion or intuition. None of us are 100 percent right all the time. Often intuition leads us to the wrong decision. As James 1:5 tells us, we need to ask God for wisdom to make the right decisions.