

TIM Notes

FOLLOWING THE LEADING OF THE LORD

Proverbs 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Making a decision is to **reach a conclusion or resolution** after consideration. Today's decision is probably not the first big decision that you will make. It won't be the last big decision. In order to have success in this area, these three are invaluable and necessary:



1) FACTS

2) GUIDANCE

3) FAITH

Facts are like friends. They provide a multitude of counsel. The facts are the things that are true (Philippians 4:8). When things are safe, their veracity is uncovered. Never ignore the voices of these faithful friends.

While you can never know exactly what the future holds for a thing or decision, the Father **guides** us with His inner voice. The intangible language of His voice is "life and peace and rest".

For every decision, rely on the Father's guidance. Check your inner (1) Life Level, (2) Peace Level, and (3) Rest Level (Romans 8:6; Matthew 11:28). Be guided by those three as you endeavor to sense the Lord's leading about everything.

Never believe that you could miss anything prepared for you while following His leading (1 Corinthians 2:9-10). **Faith** in God is believing that we will abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost (Romans 15:13). Acknowledge the God of hope, and He will fill you with all of the joy and peace that comes from believing that you will abound.

Praying your strength in the Lord.

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ACKNOWLEDGE THE LORD - Proverbs 16:3; 23:17; 1 Samuel 30:8; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Ezra 8:22-23; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philemon 1:6; Colossians 3:17, 23

DIRECT THY PATH - Proverbs 16:9; Psalm 25:8-9; 32:8; Isaiah 30:21; Isaiah 48:17; Jeremiah 10:23; James 1:5