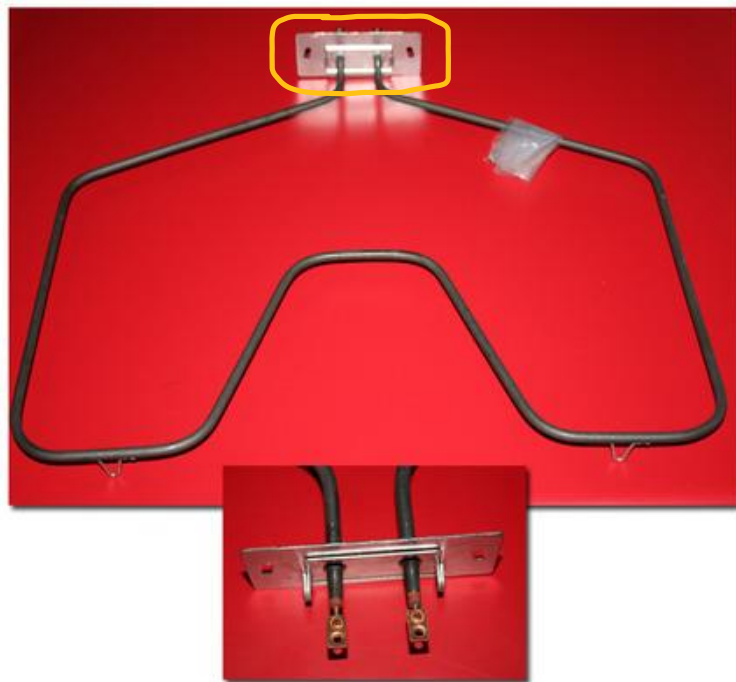




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So in everything, **do to others what you would have them do to you**, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

*Matthew 7:12 (NIV)*

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

*Galatians 5:14 (NIV)*

*Love God*

*Love People*

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Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget  
my words or turn away from them. Do not  
forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love  
her, and she will watch over you.

*Proverbs 4:5–13 (NIV)*

The beginning of wisdom is this: **Get wisdom.**  
**Though it cost all you have, get understanding.**  
Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her,  
and she will honor you. She will give you a  
garland to grace your head and present you with  
a glorious crown.”

*Proverbs 4:5–13 (NIV)*



Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.

When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble.

*Proverbs 4:5–13 (NIV)*

Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.

*Proverbs 4:5–13 (NIV)*

These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son,  
king of Israel. Their purpose is to teach people  
wisdom and discipline, to help them understand  
the insights of the wise.

*Proverbs 1:1–7 (NLT)*

Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair. These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young.

*Proverbs 1:1–7 (NLT)*

Let the wise listen to these proverbs and become even wiser. Let those with understanding receive guidance by exploring the meaning in these proverbs and parables, the words of the wise and their riddles. Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

*Proverbs 1:1-7 (NLT)*



All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

*2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NLT)*

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is  
understanding.

*Proverbs 9:10 (NIV)*

• Life comes with an instruction manual

❖ This won't all make sense until you become a believer

But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.

*1 Corinthians 2:14 (NLT)*

And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.

*Philippians 1:12 (NLT)*



...I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ,  
whether I live or die. For to me, living means  
living for Christ, **and dying is even better.**

*Philippians 1:20–24 (NLT)*

But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ.  
So I really don't know which is better. **I'm torn  
between two desires: I long to go and be with  
Christ, which would be far better for me.** But for  
your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.

*Philippians 1:20–24 (NLT)*

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

*1 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV)*

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

*John 16:7 (NIV)*

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and **he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.**

*John 14:15–18 (NIV)*



The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

*John 14:15–18 (NIV)*

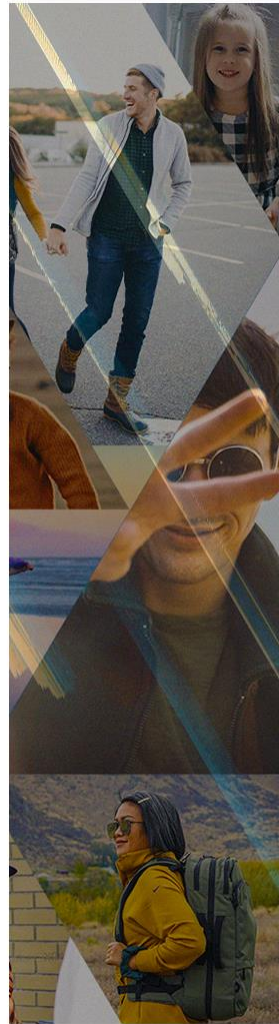
But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, **he will  
guide you into all the truth...**

*John 16:13 (NIV)*

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- Life comes with an instruction manual
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❖ You need a foundation of truth in your life that can only come through Jesus

God's Word gives us a database to  
draw from that enables us to make  
better decisions and have fewer  
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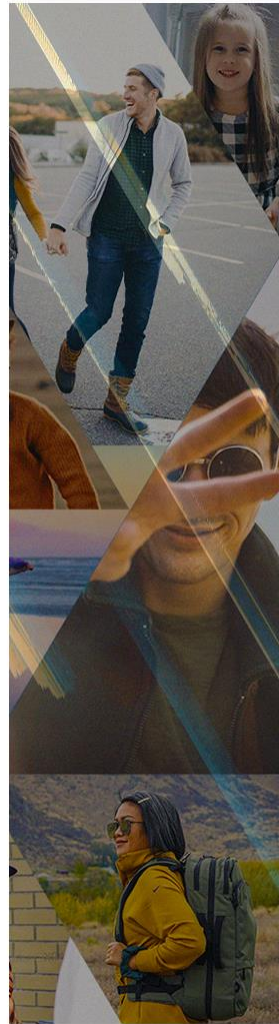


Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and  
the life. No one comes to the Father except  
through me.

*John 14:6 (NIV)*

God has the answer to all of life's questions, but the only way to God is through Jesus.

Becoming a follower of Jesus, not just knowing about Him, gives you direct access to God





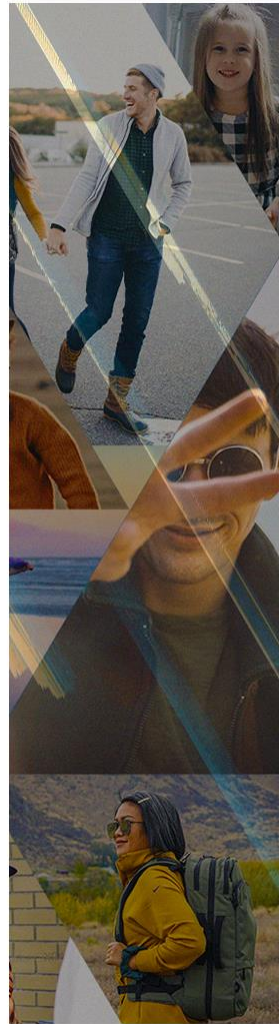
If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God,  
who gives generously to all without finding fault,  
and it will be given to you.

*James 1:5 (NIV)*



“There is no necessary correlation  
between knowing and doing”

Andy Stanley



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❖ Five questions that lead to better decisions and fewer regrets

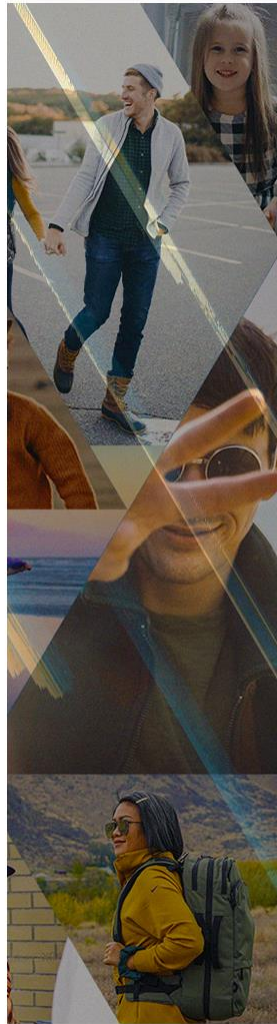


If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

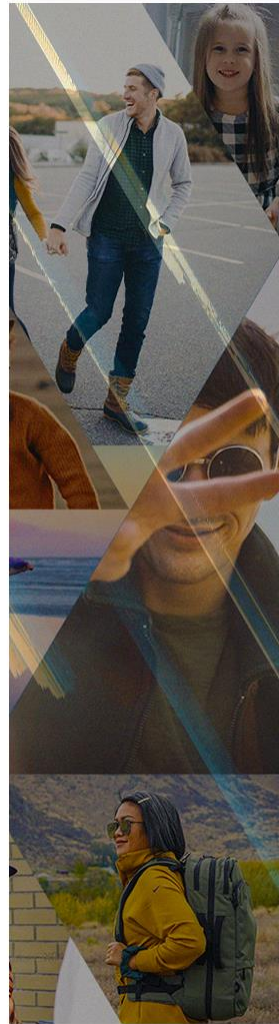
*1 John 1:8–9 (NLT)*

# The Integrity Decision

I will not lie to myself even when the  
truth makes me feel bad about  
myself



Long term happiness does not always  
come from making decisions based  
on what will make me happy today



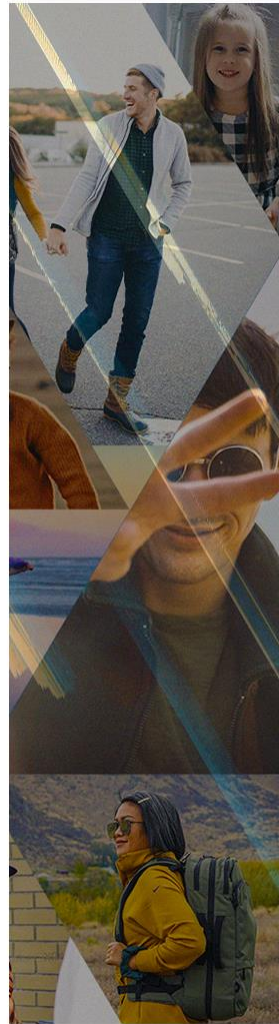


There is a way that appears to be right, but in the  
end it leads to death.

*Proverbs 14:12 (NIV)*

# The Legacy Decision

I will decide a story I'm proud to tell.

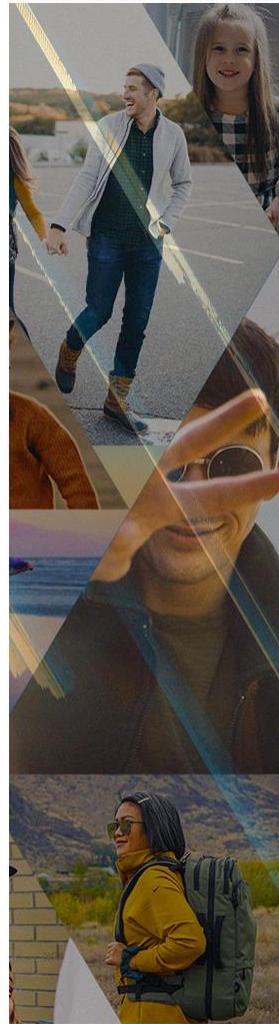


They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.

*Romans 2:15 (NLT)*

# The Conscience Decision

I will explore, rather than ignore my  
conscience

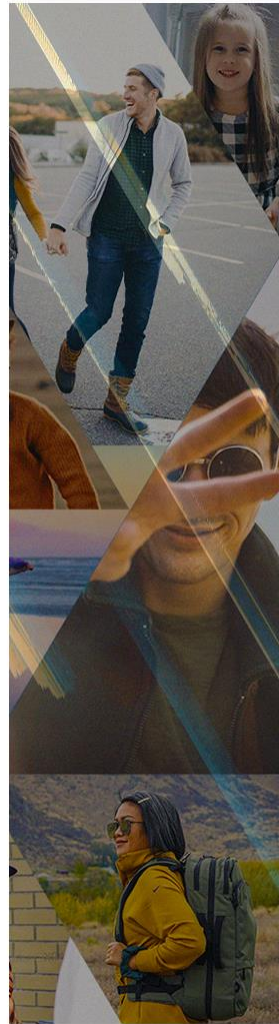


Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

*Ephesians 5:15–16 (NIV)*

# The Maturity Decision

I will do the right thing



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*Matthew 7:12 (NIV)*

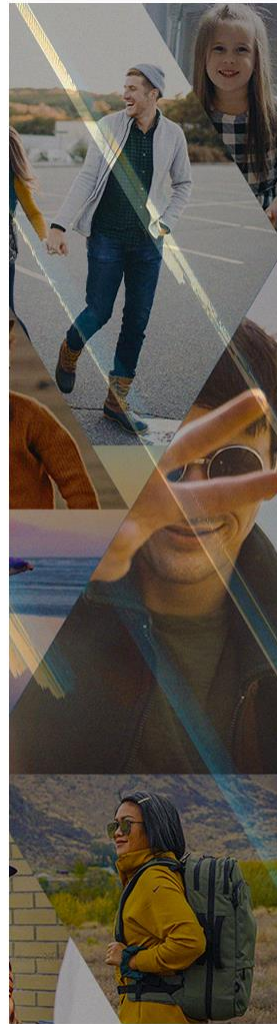


Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

*Philippians 2:3–4 (NIV)*

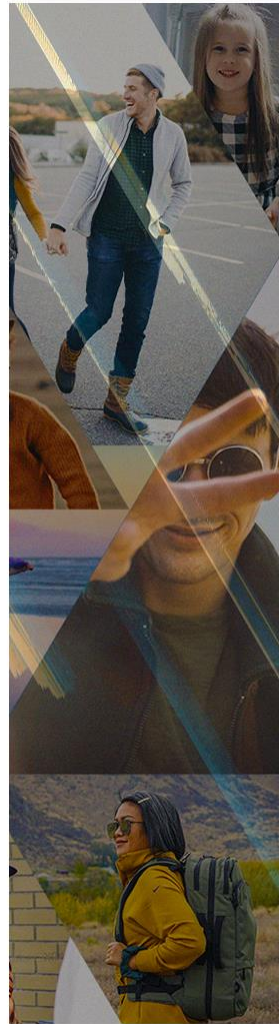
# The Relationship Decision

I will decide with the interests of  
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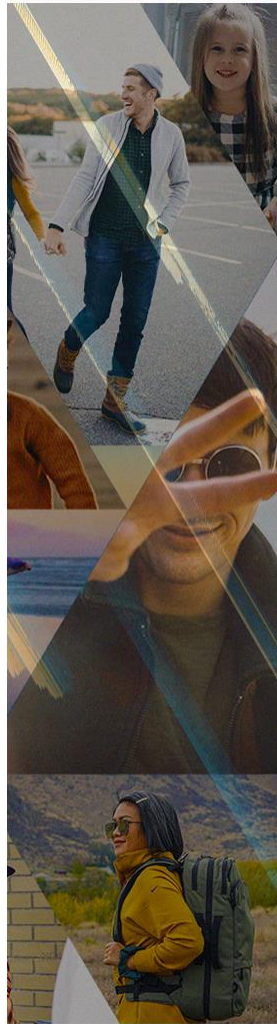
# To make better decisions and have fewer regrets you need to know:

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## 5 Questions

- I will not lie to myself even when the truth makes me feel bad about myself
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- I will do the right thing
- I will decide with the interests of others in mind







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