

Text: 2 Samuel 2:1-4a
Topic: God's Will. Decision-making.
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Decisions, Decisions

Making Sure Your Next One is a Good One



1. Don't _____ (v.1)

2. Decide _____ (vv.2-3)

3. Don't _____ (v.4a)



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. It is recommended that you take time this week to write out your response to each of these questions. This will help to drive home the point of today's message and will help you apply the principles to your life situation. These questions are also used as the basis of discussion for many of our small group studies that meet throughout the week. For times and locations of PCC's small group gatherings that are meeting this week call the church office (949-489-2600).

1. List some of the decisions you are currently facing.

- *small decisions* you have to make daily:

- *medium-sized decisions* that have a week-long or month-long impact:

- *big decisions* that may have a substantial and lasting impact on you and those around you:

2. In what ways can the “small” and “medium-sized” decisions end up being as important as the “big” ones? Give an example from your life.

3. Describe a decision you made based purely on circumstances and logic which turned out to be in obvious conflict with the will of God.

Read Proverbs 3:5-6. Give an example of a decision you made in your Christian life that you are confident was God's will but, at the time, was in conflict with “your own understanding?”

4. Look over the decisions you are facing from question #1 and jot down what you might decide regarding these issues if you were to depend solely on your “own understanding,” without consulting God, his word, or his people.

5. Describe a situation in which, because of doubting, you “halfheartedly” decided to do something God was leading you to do. How might that situation have turned out differently if you would have trusted God fully and responded “wholeheartedly?”

6. What comfort do you derive from watching God's plan for David unfold *slowly* and *incrementally*?