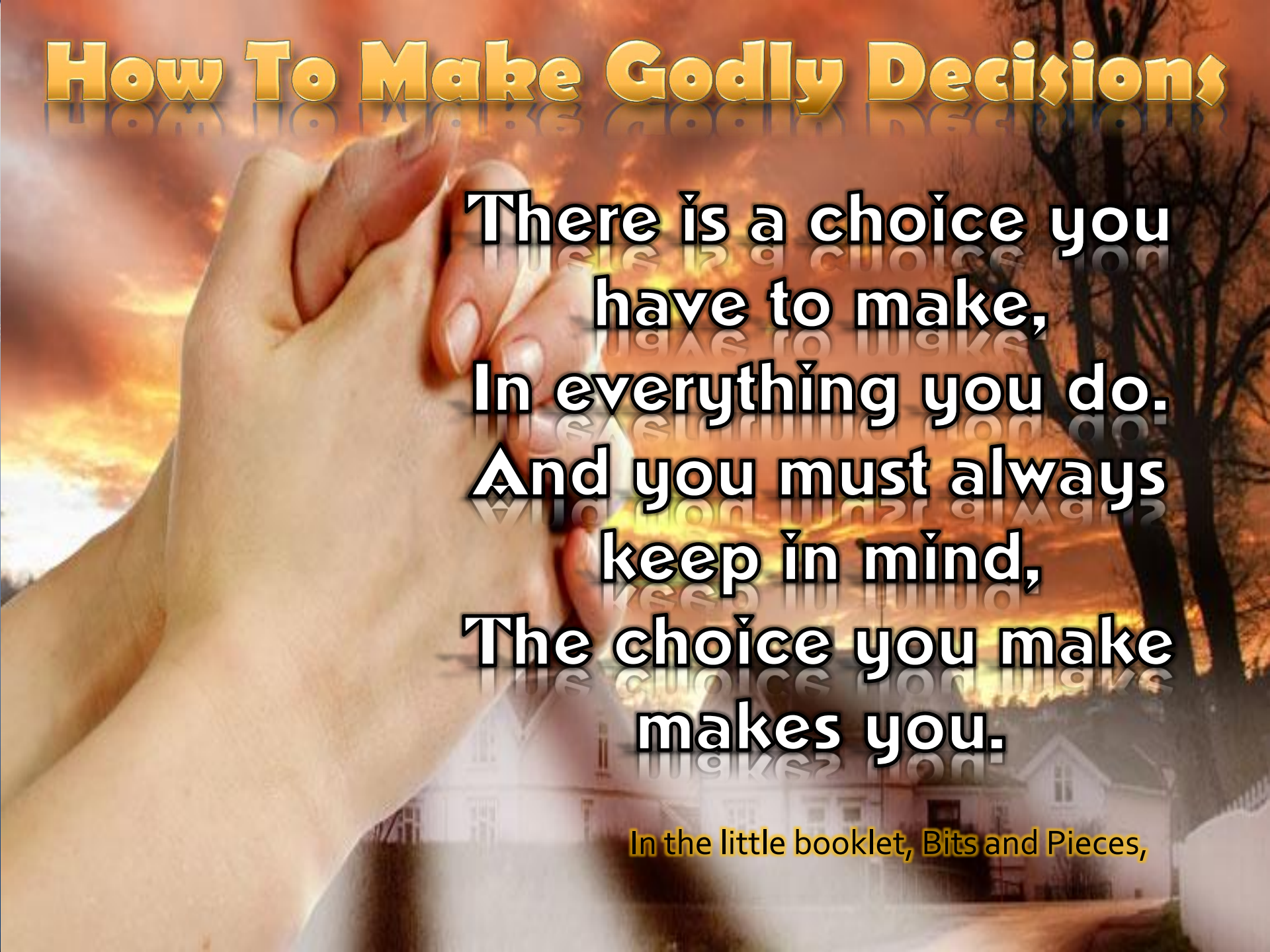


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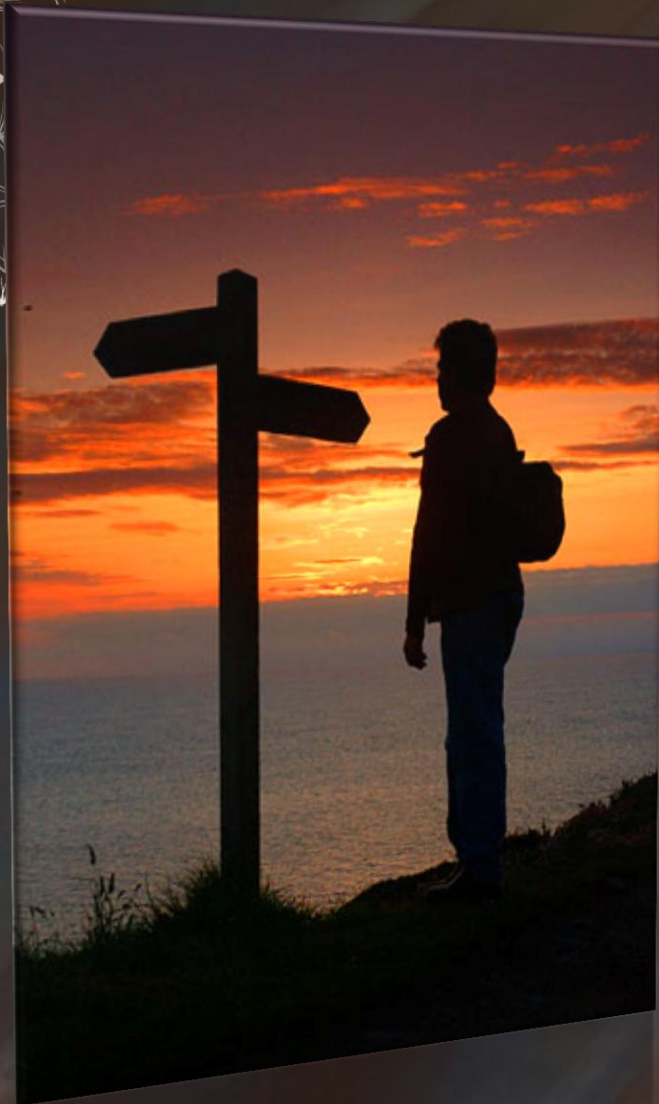


There is a choice you  
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In everything you do.  
And you must always  
keep in mind,  
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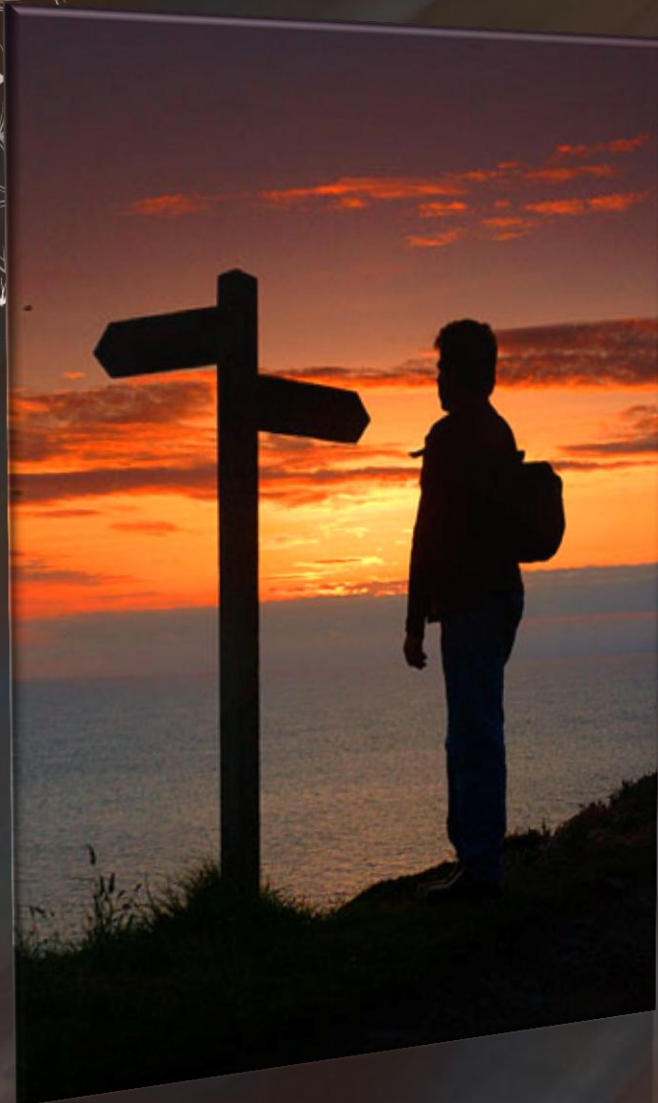


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# How To Make Godly Decisions



## Decisions Determine Destiny

**We MUST Choose:**

- ♦ The right way – or the wrong way –
- ♦ A Godly Attitude or an Ungodly attitude –
- ♦ Obedience or Rebellion.

# Are You?





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## **Ephesians 5:15-17 (NKJV)**

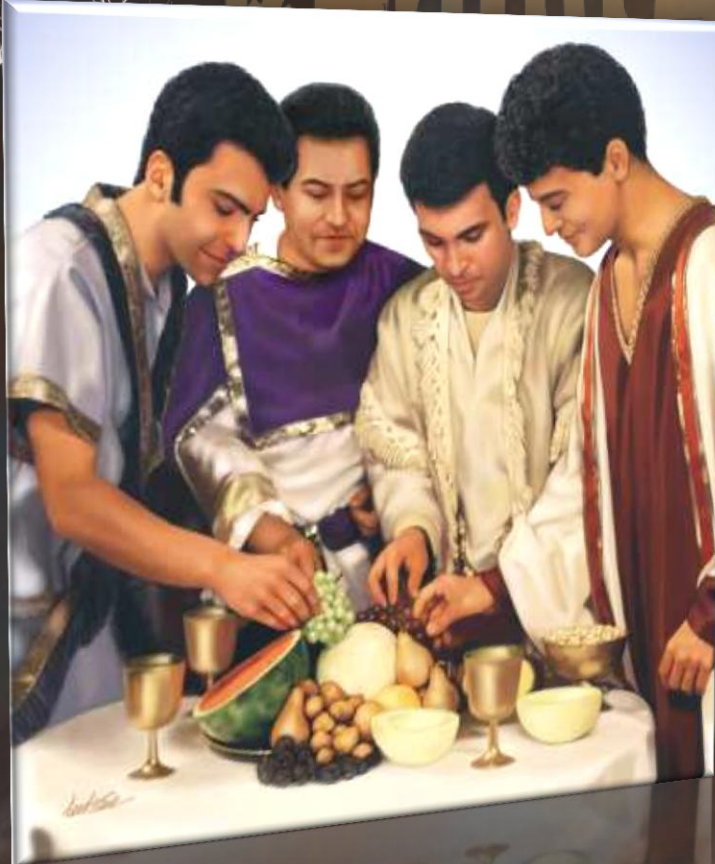
<sup>15</sup> See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup> redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is*.



# How To Make Godly Decisions

## *Walking In Wisdom* Requires “PURPOSE”



- ◆ **Desire** – to do what's right – Mat. 5:6; Ps. 42:1,2
- ◆ **Decide** – to serve the Lord and commit yourself – Josh. 24:15; Ps. 119:106; Acts 11:23
- ◆ **Determine** – to keep clean from sin – Dan. 1:5; Job 31:1; Heb 11:24-27



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## *Walking In Wisdom*

# Requires “Knowledge”



- ◆ **Respect God** – Prov. 1:7
- ◆ **Desire the word of God** – Psalm 19:7-11; 1 Pet. 2:1; 2 Thes 2:12
- ◆ **Rightly divide the word of truth** – 2 Tim. 2:15; Heb 5:13
- ◆ **Know the truth** - possible to be set free from sin and error – John 8:32; Acts 17:11; 2 Pet. 3:14-18; 2 Tim 3:16,17



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# Requires “Faith”

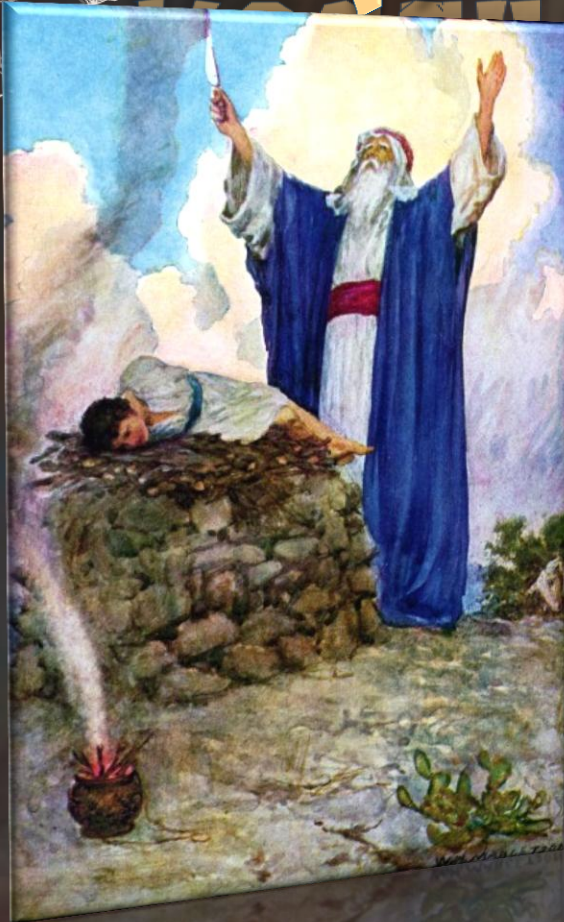


- ◆ **Trusting God’s promises and instructions** – Romans 4:16-21; 2 Kings 5:14; Mark 16:16
- ◆ **Counting the spiritual rewards of faithfulness far better than the material rewards of sin** – Heb. 11:24-27
- ◆ **Trusting God in times of trial** – Job 1:21; James 1:2-8

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### Requires “Preparation”



- ◆ **Renewing our mind** - Rom. 12:1-3; Col. 3:1,2; Mat 15:17-20
- ◆ **Departing from iniquity** - 2 Tim 2:20-23; Col. 3:5-10
- ◆ **Training our heart and will** - 1 Tim 4:7,8; Heb. 5:14; Gal. 5:22,23; Col. 3:12-14
- ◆ **Continually grow**- 2 Pet 1:5-10



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## *Walking In Wisdom*

## Important Questions



- ◆ **Can it be done in the name of Christ? – Col. 3:17**
- ◆ **Can you prove it to be right? - 1 Thes 5:21**
- ◆ **Can it be done to the glory of God? - 1 Cor. 10:31**
- ◆ **Would it be a weight or hindrance? – Heb 12:1**

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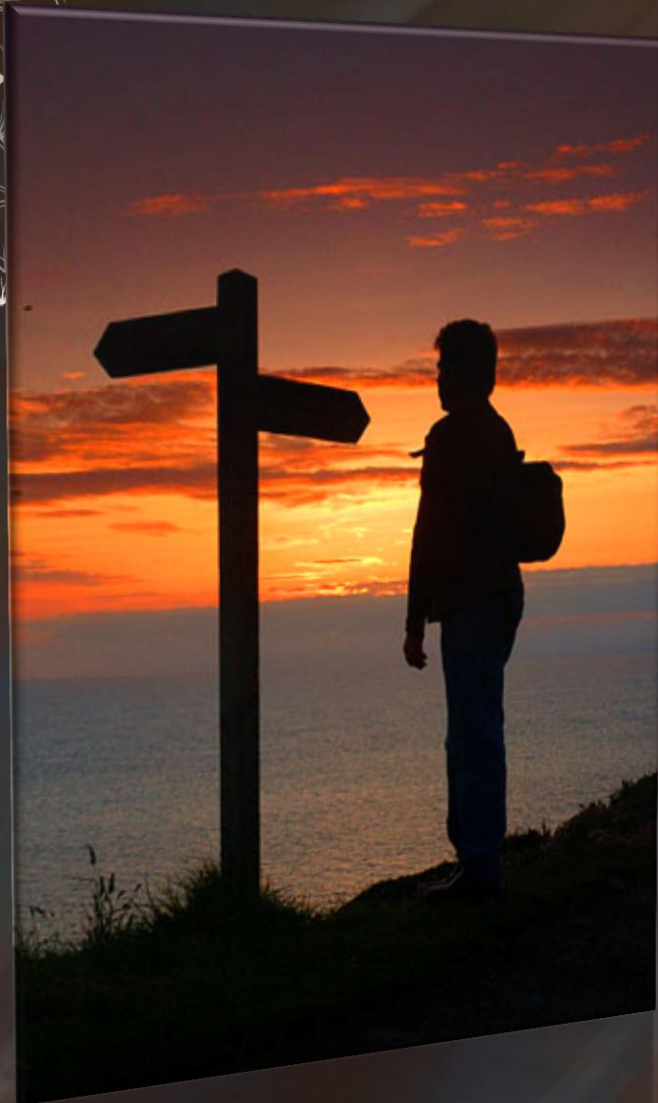
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- ◆ **What are the consequences? -**  
Gal. 6:7
- ◆ **Will it edify you? –** 1 Cor. 10:23
- ◆ **Would it be a stumbling block to others? -** 1 Cor. 8:9
- ◆ **Have you sought godly counsel?**  
- Prov. 11:14
- ◆ **What if Jesus Returns? –**  
Mat 24:44



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**We have all made bad decisions**

**The good news is that there is  
forgiveness and the opportunity for  
a new start in Christ – 2 Cor. 5:17**





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