HOW TO MAKE WISE DECISIONS The Six Phases of Faith Part 3 Mark Winn, Pastor, FBC Coahoma, 9/21/14 pm James 1:7-8

James 1:7-8 (GN) "A person... unable to make up his mind and undecided in all he does, must not think he will receive anything from the Lord." SIX STEPS

I. STEP ONE: PRAY
"A man is foolish to trust himself. But those who use God's wisdom are safe."
Pr. 28:26 (LB)
"The <u>peace that Christ gives</u> is to guide you in the decisions you make."
Col 3:15 (GN)
Ask:
II. STEP TWO: GET
"Every prudent man acts out of knowledge." Pr. 13:16
"It's stupid to decide before knowing the facts!" Pr. 18:13 (LB)
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Ask:
III. STEP THREE: ASK
"The more advice you get, the more likely you are to win."
Pr. 24:6 (GN)
"Get good advice and you will succeed." Pr. 20:28 (GN)
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vows." Pr. 20:25
Luke 14:28-29
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Ask:
V. STEP FIVE: PREPARE
"A sensible man <u>watches for problems ahead and prepares</u> to meet them The
simpleton never looks and suffers the consequences." Pr. 22:3 (LB)
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Ask
VI. STEP SIX: FACE
"If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done." Eccl. 11:4 (LB
"If God is for us, who can be against us?" Rom. 8:31