

# Decision Making Check-List

## Knowing God's Will: Part 2

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		Decision Indicators	
		<u>Green</u> <u>Flag</u>	<u>Red</u> <u>Flag</u>
<b>What is my motivation?</b>			
Is my primary motivation the advancement of God's kingdom or for the consideration of others?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Matt 6:33; Col 3:17; Mark 12:29-31; Matt 28:19,20</i>			
<i>Ex: Big House; Getting Married</i>			
<b>Double check: Good thing vs. best thing</b>			
Do I tend to gain more from this decision than God or other people do?		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Can I make a different decision that will benefit God and others more, even if it benefits me less?		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<i>Ex: The job vs. the family; Jesus could have kept healing people</i>			
<b>Where is God at work?</b>			
Is God currently working in my life in my present situation?		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is God currently working through the different situation that I am considering?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is God currently working in my life through that different situation?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Ex: Francis Chan; Moving to Greeley; <u>Could</u> he or <u>will</u> he?</i>			
<b>What do the people I respect think?</b>			
Are my spiritual mentors supportive of the decision I'm considering?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Prov 12:15; Prov 15:22; Prov 19:20</i>			
<i>Ex: Rehoboam - 1 Kings 12:3-12,17</i>			
Are my parents supportive of the situation?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Prov 13:1; Eph 6:1-3</i>			
Do <i>recommended</i> experts in the field support it?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Ex: New car / Mechanic</i>			
<b>What does God say about it?</b>			
Have you sought him in prayer to the point that you are confident He has answered?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>James 1:5; Luke 18:1-5; Matt 27:39-44</i>			
Does the Word support the decision I'm considering?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
List references: _____			
Does the Word say anything against the decision I am looking at?		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
List references: _____			
<b>Circumstances</b>			
Consider how your circumstances positively or negatively affect your interpretation of how God is at work. Don't rely too heavily on them!			
<b>Make the decision in faith when you feel God has clarified his will.</b>			
<i>Romans 14:23; Proverbs 4:26; James 1:5-8</i>			