

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – September 16th – 21st
Doing Life Together – Doing Life Together

MONDAY:

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 18:13

OBSERVATION: The first step you need to take when making a decision is to actually clarify the decision you need to make. This is the compass that will guide you through the rest of this decision-making process. If you're confused or not sure what you're trying to decide, you'll be walking in a fog throughout the rest of this process. Before moving forward, make sure you have a clear idea in mind about the decision you need to make.

TUESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Romans 15:4

OBSERVATION: Getting wisdom from God for the decision you need to make is not an idle pursuit. It does require studying the Bible to understand what God has to say about your decision. But obtaining this information alone is not enough. We'll talk more about this in the next step (seek godly counsel). But I want to highlight it now so that way you're not inclined to stop reading at this point and move on.

WEDNESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 1:5

OBSERVATION: As you study Bible verses about decisions, one clear theme you'll observe time-and-time again is your need for godly counsel to make wise choices. Again, you don't need to ask someone their opinion on most of the decisions you make every day. But when you're dealing with a choice that isn't clearly addressed in the Bible, it's essential to seek the advice of other Christians in your life.

THURSDAY:

KEY VERSE: Jeremiah 33:3

OBSERVATION: As you study the scriptures on decision making and seek godly counsel, don't forget to pray along the way. In seeking God's guidance in decision making, you need to ask for God's help to apply what you're reading in the Bible and what you hear from your community. God wants you to make wise decisions, and he has given you an open invitation to ask for wisdom (James 1:5).

FRIDAY:

KEY VERSE: Luke 14:28

OBSERVATION: Here's one key to making big decisions: Be patient. By the time you get to a place to make a choice ... it's possible that days, weeks, or months have passed by. Don't rush the process. Take time to understand the decision you need to make, study the Bible, seek counsel, and pray. Before making your final choice about a job, school, or whatever you decision you need to make, make sure you consider all of the choices you have.

SATURDAY:

KEY VERSE: Proverbs 3:5-6

OBSERVATION: Regardless of the decision you made, you're still called to trust in the LORD. Do you want to glorify God in your work? You'll need to trust him to empower you to do the work you're called to do. Do you want to love your wife like Jesus loves the church? You need God's help to do that. Do you want to live and love like Jesus today? There will never be a time when you "arrive" as a Christian. Every single day of your life you will need to trust God with everything.