

VIII. MONEY

“There is desirable treasure, And oil in the dwelling of the wise, But a foolish man squanders it.” Proverbs 21:20

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:10

IX. ADVERSITY

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

“You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” II Timothy 2:3

X. EXAMPLE

“5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

6 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.”

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” James 1:22

HOW TO MAKE GREAT DECISIONS

Helping Your Children Make Great Decisions

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INTRODUCTION

- A. Google is great at helping you make great decisions, but God is greater! How many times have you said to others and yourself, “I just don’t know what to do!” Let’s face it we all struggle at times with decision making. God promises you divine direction!

“5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

- B. The How To Make Great Decisions teaching series will help you find divine direction and overcome the stress of decision making. It will show you God’s way to make great decisions that lead to increased joy and a brighter future. This seven part series features the following messages:

Oct 20	God’s Promise Of Divine Direction
Oct 27	Decisions Today Determine Life Tomorrow
Nov 3	The Best Place To Get Guidance
Nov 10	Guidelines For Great Decisions
Nov 17	Your Three Most Important Decisions
TODAY	Helping Your Children Make Great Decisions
Dec 1	What To Do After A Bad Decision

- C. **Text:** Proverbs 22:6 (Pew Bible/Page 637/Old Test.)

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TEN WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN MAKE GREAT DECISIONS

I. GOD

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
Philippians 4:13

II. BIBLE

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,”
II Timothy 3:16

*“9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.
10 With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!
11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”*
Psalm 119:9-11

III. CHURCH

“not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”
Hebrews 10:25

“Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.”
Hebrews 13:17

IV. DISCIPLINE

“He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.” Proverbs 13:24

“Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.” Proverbs 22:15

V. EDUCATION

“How much better to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.”
Proverbs 16:16

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.” Ecclesiastes 9:10

VI. WORK

“For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.”
II Thessalonians 3:10

“The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.”
Proverbs 13:4

VII. RELATIONSHIPS

“He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed.” Proverbs 13:20

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”
Ephesians 4:32