

## Decisions, Decisions ...

Week Three: Display week two homework; Week Two Review

GOAL: COMPARE – how to discover and commit to the BEST decision

Intro/Discussion: How does it feel to make a really good decision? Best decision? Was it worth the effort? Is there always a best decision? YES! – A God-perspective decision! A God-perspective ... always a BEST decision ...

- Wait for more (Fishes & Loaves – Matt 14: 14-21; Coin in the Fish – Matt 17:27);
- Focus on something else (Elijah & Widow – 1 Kings 17:1-16);
- Rely on Him (not surroundings), and get through (Red Sea – Exodus 14:10-16)!

Essential Ingredients: Prudence, Discretion (verses on screen).

Just-the-Facts: Reaching the decision [Visuals] ... like Children of Israel and the Promised Land:

1. Take inventory – Consider miracles, bondage; Spy out land. ***Ps 8:3-6***
  2. Wait on the Lord – Wander in wilderness; The old dies off! ***2 Cor 7:10-11***
  3. Stay the course – Keep end in mind; Possess the land! ***Jam 3:17-18***
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1. Take inventory – Level 1-5; Influences and Perceptions: good/bad;
  2. Wait on the Lord – For something more, focus on something else;
  3. Stay the course – Do we REALLY want what God wants? Fully persuaded!
    - a. Talk to God! [Army Video]

Dynamics: Is there a decision on the horizon for You? Will you prepare for that Journey?

Extra Reading: David and Saul; Joseph; Acts 15.

Fellowship, view projects!