

Impossible Decision

Do you feel like you are at the end of your rope because you need to make a decision about a situation in your life, but you are not sure what the right choice is? Are you being pressed by others to do something and you do not have a clear direction on what you should do? Are you facing a decision that you believe is impossible to make? Well, you are not alone. We all, at some point, face decisions that seem bigger than us. Even Jesus faced moments like that, *Luke 22:42* “*Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.*” Jesus felt that going to the cross was an impossible decision for Him to make, yet He wanted to do exactly what God wanted Him to do.

With that in mind how do we say “not my will, but yours be done”? As you face decisions in your life ask this question. Is what I am about to do God’s will? Does scripture support your actions? Have you sought God’s direction through prayer on this decision? When Jesus faced this critical decision he had done all of these.

Every decision you make is very important, it is also important you make those decisions correctly. *Proverbs 14:12* *There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.* Now this does not mean if we make a wrong decision God is going to let us die, but it does mean wrong decisions can kill our Christian witness. As you go through life, as a Christian, others are watching you and it is very important they see Christ in you and the decisions you make.

Like Jesus we need to have Godly friends we can talk to about decisions we need to make in our life. *Proverbs 11:14* *For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.* When we have Godly friends that we can trust to give us Godly advice we can have victory in the decisions we make.

Lastly, *1 Corinthians 10:23* *All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.* You may be ready to make a decision that is no big deal to others, but for you may go against what God wants for you. God is willing to guide you but He will not force you to do his will. He wants us to seek him freely; he is not a tyrant forcing His will on us.

As you read the bible and read about David you see God loved David and David loved God. *Acts 13:22* *After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: “I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.”* David made many decisions in his life in which he applied all the right principals to make sure he was following Gods will. There was one decision David made that had long lasting consequence in his life and his family’s life. David had a choice to do right when he saw Basheba but, he chose wrong. That one decision which he thought was impossible haunted him the rest of his life.

Don’t let your next decision affect your life this way. Diligently seek God’s will in all of the decisions and choices you are making. Remember, *Matthew 19:26* *Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”*

God Bless,

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