Millions Of Decisions

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Ephesians 4:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts."



Don't act like unbelievers by making decisions without God:

- the futility of their thinking
- darkened in their understanding
- separated from the life of God
- this is due to the hardening of their hearts

All Decisions have an Accumulated Effect

Ephesians 4:19 (NIV84)

Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, **with a continual lust for more**.

Decisions without God have an accumulated effect:

- Having lost all sensitivity
- Given themselves over to sensuality
- · A continual lust for more

Worldly passions Wage war against the soul:

1 Peter 2:11 (ESV)

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

Soul – Mind Will and Emotions – Our decisionmaking capacity that was intended to operate under the principles and direction of God!

Having our soul led by our worldly passions undermine the truth of God.

2 Peter 2:2 (ESV)

And many will follow their sensuality (worldly passions), and because of them **the way of truth** will be blasphemed.

Decisions for Christ makes a difference and have an accumulated Effect:

Ephesians 4:20-21 (ESV)

²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

²¹ assuming that you have heard **[about]*** him and were taught **in**** him, as the truth is in Jesus.

* this is added - not in the original **by - 1John 2:20

Start accumulating Good decisions:

2 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

But **grow** in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by **the renewal of your mind**, that **by testing** you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Our Millions of life Decisions have an accumulated effect. Start accumulating Godly knowledge by reading the Bible 5 minutes a day.

Psalm 119:105 (ESV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:130 (ESV)
The **unfolding of your words** gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

Millions of Decisions - The Foundational Decision

John 3:16 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

God's desire is to help us not condemn us! John 3:17 (ESV)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Sometimes a prophetic word, word of knowledge, or wisdom from other believers assists with and encourages a good decision. That is why we have our prophetic team available after the service. Also I am available to pray with you after the service, as are our elders.

Prophetic Team

Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current situation or impact the future.