

# HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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## Survivor Oregon #4

### “Using The Bible To Make Decisions”

**Proverbs 2:1-6,9** (NLT) <sup>1</sup> My child, listen to me and treasure my instructions. <sup>2</sup> Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. <sup>3</sup> Cry out for insight and understanding. <sup>4</sup> Search for them as you would for lost money or hidden treasure. <sup>5</sup> Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and you will gain knowledge of God. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. <sup>9</sup> Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will know how to find the right course of action every time.

#### Guidelines for making good decisions:

**Question #1** – Does it \_\_\_\_\_?

**Psalm 119:2-5** (NLT) <sup>2</sup> Happy are those who obey his decrees and search for him with all their hearts. <sup>3</sup> They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. <sup>4</sup> You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. <sup>5</sup> Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your principles!

• God's Word will \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 119:105** (NIV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

**Question #2** – Do I care if \_\_\_\_\_?

**Proverbs 10:9** (NIV) The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

**James 4:17** (NCV) Anyone who knows the right thing to do, but does not do it, is sinning.

**Galatians 6:7** (NLT) Don't be misled. Remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it. You will always reap what you sow!

**Romans 14:14** (LB) If someone believes that something is wrong then he shouldn't do it because for him it is wrong.

**Question #3** – Does it make me \_\_\_\_\_?

**1 Corinthians 10:23** (NIV) “Everything is permissible”—but not everything is beneficial. “Everything is permissible”—but not everything is constructive.

**1 Corinthians 6:12** (NIV) “Everything is permissible for me”—but I will not be mastered by anything.

**Question #4** – Does it \_\_\_\_\_?

**Romans 14:12-13** (NLT) <sup>12</sup> Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God. <sup>13</sup> So don't condemn each other anymore. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not put an obstacle in another Christian's path.

**Romans 15:1-2** (NCV) We who are strong in faith should help the weak with their weaknesses, and not please only ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Let each of us please our neighbors for their good, to help them be stronger in faith.

**Question #5** – Does this have any \_\_\_\_\_?

**Ephesians 5:15-17** (NCV) <sup>15</sup> So be very careful how you live. Do not live like those who are not wise, but live wisely. <sup>16</sup> Use every chance you have for doing good, because these are evil times. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish but learn what the Lord wants you to do.

**January memory verse: Isaiah 40:31** (NIV) Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.