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Decision Making is Leadership

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The decisions you make everyday determine the quality and direction of your life.

Everyone makes decisions, and decision making is a part of leadership.

Success in life is a combination of God's hand of blessing and your hand to the plow.

God made us to make decision.

The goal is to take ownership of our decisions and have confidence in the process we took to get there.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 16:1 We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer.

Proverbs 16:3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

How to make decisions

WHAT'S THE IMPACT?

Does this decision have a significant impact or small impact on my life or to those around me? The greater the impact, the more attention and prayer should be given to this decision.



WHAT'S YOUR INSTINCT?

It's said that "90% of knowing God's Will is doing what you already know to do." God created us with intuition to help us by default. Start with your gut feeling. Be honest, what do you think you should do?

WHAT'S THE SITUATION?

Match up your gut feeling against the truth of the situation. Consider the past... your past or what history says about this situation. Consider your future goals and the steps it takes to get there. And then consider where you're at right now, is this the wise thing to do?



WHAT STORY DOES THIS WRITE?

Even after all of those exercises and assessment, you are encouraged to consider how this decision will be looked upon by your future self. Is this something to be proud of? That you trusted God for? That you would repeat? There are times when the logical decision isn't the faith decision and it is during those times when we need to trust God.



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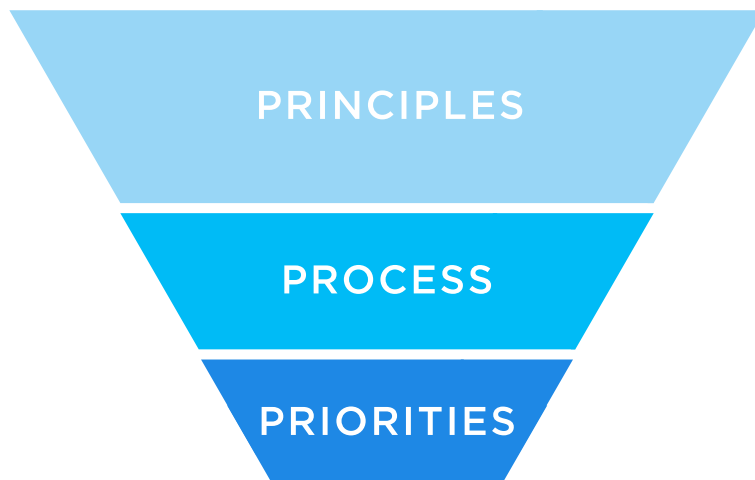
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What is a principle-centered life?

How does this affect my decision making?

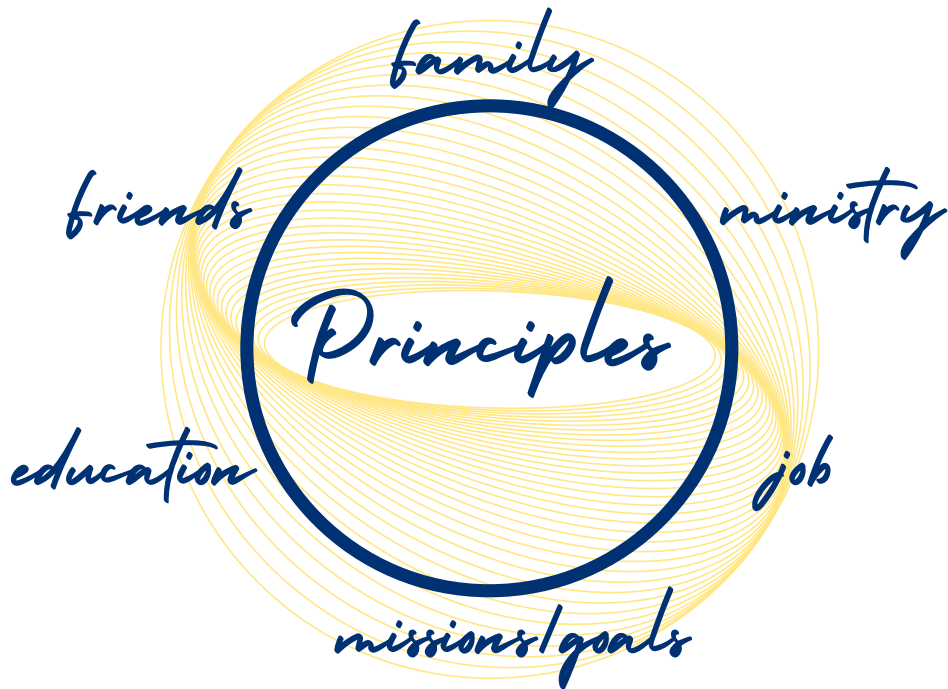
The Funnel of Decision Making



**My Key Take
Away:**

**What is my
Next Step:**

The Peril of Replacing Principles as Our Center

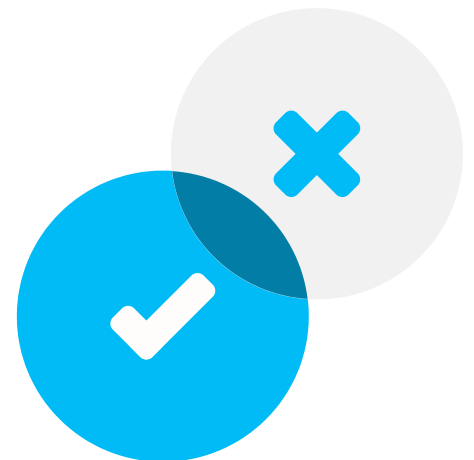


My Key Take Away:

What is my Next Step:

Final Words

- Avoid Comparison
- Commit to Your Unique Life
- Define the Why
- Motives vs. Perfection



Big Decisions, Little Decisions

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What is your decision-making
process?

Notes on finding the Will of God for
major life decisions:

Small habits that make a big
difference:

Next steps when you are stuck:

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Next Step:**

Leading Up & Down

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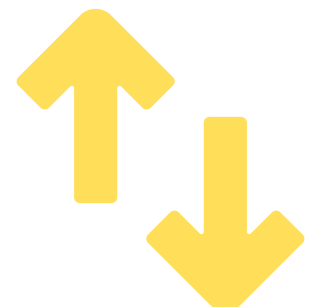
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Leading Up

**My Key Take
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Leading Down

**What is my
Next Step:**



Wrapping Up

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The mission of the Church to make disciples (Matt. 28:19-20) happens **when believers walk in their potential as leaders...**influencers in their homes, workplaces, and communities. Jesus illustrated that influence as salt and light and then a city on a hill to impact its surroundings (Matt. 5:14).

Abundant Life's Leadership Summit **provides believers Biblical resources and principles** to get better equipped as leaders, disciple-makers, parents, workers, neighbors, etc.

Register to get access information to the live, interactive Summits as well as additional resources throughout the year from Pastor David M. Reeve and other voices on the topic of leadership.

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