

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A LEADER MAKES A WRONG DECISION

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Genesis 13:5-8

Introduction: Leaders must be decisive decision-makers:

1. Leaders make _____.
2. Leaders bring people to _____ of decision.
3. A leader's decisions _____ others.
4. Leaders get to make _____ that no one else wants to make.

I. To make a right _____ you must make it in the _____ way.

- A. Don't make decisions based on _____. (vs.7-8)
1. Emotional decisions cause you to lose _____.
 2. Emotional decisions cause you to lose _____.
 3. Emotional decisions cause you to lose _____.
- B. Don't make decisions based on what's _____ for _____. (vs.8-9)
- C. Don't make decisions based on _____. (vs.9)
1. How things look isn't an indicator of _____ will.
 2. Circumstances don't answer the most important _____.
- D. Never make decisions without _____. (vs. 10)
- E. Don't make decisions without looking to the _____. (vs. 10-11)
1. What does this decision mean down the _____?
 2. What are the _____ of the decision?
- F. Don't make decisions without checking your _____. (vs. 10)
1. Does it reflect what you _____?
 2. Does it enhance what you _____ for?
- G. Don't lose touch with the _____ God has placed in your life. (vs. 11)
1. They make you _____.
 2. They make you _____.
- H. Don't make decisions without _____ about those you are going to _____.
- I. Don't make decisions you are not willing to _____.

II. Whenever you make a decision you must “_____ the _____.”

- A. It cost Lot his _____ . (vs. 11)
- B. It cost him his _____ at home. (Genesis 19:14)
- C. It cost him his _____ . (vs. 15)
- D. It cost him his _____ . (vs. 15)
- E. It cost him his _____ . (vs. 26)

III. Keys to _____ decision-making:

- A. Don't underestimate the value of _____ decisions.
 - 1. Small decisions form _____.
 - 2. They reflect _____.
 - 3. They determine _____.
- B. Remember that _____ is a _____.
- C. Seldom will you have _____ the _____ when making a decision.
 - 1. Determine which _____ you need.
 - 2. Don't get caught in “information _____.”
- D. Decisions must be _____-driven.
 - 1. Know _____ you are going.
 - 2. _____ on course.
- E. Decisions you make in _____ are the most important decisions.
- F. Don't make _____ decisions based on one _____.
- G. Allow decisions to be made on the _____ level possible.
- H. Once you make a decision; take _____ for it.
- I. There are some decisions in which there is not a “_____” choice.
- J. Leaders make their choices _____.