

# Balancing How We Make Decisions

There's a balance that each of us have to make between the decisions we personally make and those we let Holy Spirit make for us. Of course, that choice is based on the understanding that we work in partnership with our King, as sons, not servants or slaves as most believers would have it. If we don't know that, decision-making will most likely be either all personally derived or a situation of mental and spiritual conflict.

Father has already counselled us about our decision-making,<sup>1</sup> particularly about our responsibility to make personal decisions and not to abrogate them, thinking that Holy Spirit has to always tell us what to do. The latter attitude came out of our Pentecostal desire to please Father by following scripture-based teaching.

We now know that the reality of the Kingdom places us in positions of function and responsibility that we were never schooled in by religion. This has taken the legalistic pressure off us and given us the freedom and liberty that is ours as sons.

So, here's where things stand for us in the Kingdom:

1. Father allows us to make our own decisions because of our created status as planet-managers.<sup>2</sup>
2. He wants us to be flexible with our decisions and allow him to have an input whenever he desires to.  
*"**Make your plans, but hold them loosely.** A plan is not yet reality, so you must be pliable and move forward with the ease of flexibility. Otherwise, you might find yourself discouraged and let down. Remind yourself that I am the only true constant in your life," says the Lord.*"<sup>3</sup>
3. He will lead us through difficulties if we're unable to make sound decisions for ourselves.  
*"Do not dwell on what might happen, or could happen, or should happen. Leave the future in my hands," says the Lord. "**I am well able to take you through daily challenges and to give you the grace to deal with every situation.** There are lessons to learn and wisdom to access all of the time. Trust me; I am with you."*<sup>4</sup>
4. There are some decisions that he wants to give us direction on because he desires that we align with him as our main priority. We constantly listen with our spirit to receive his input.  
*"Come, my people. **Come into alignment with me, and function the way that sons are meant to function.** Then, my Kingdom will march forward in your nation as you desire."*<sup>5</sup>
5. Faith (actually, complete trust) in making our decisions should be at the forefront of our mind as we decide. Fear should not be involved, causing us to be double-minded about the decisions we've made.<sup>6</sup>

As you can see, making decisions as a son requires us to balance what we decide, with what Father desires. Of course, that balance is done in an environment of our love and intimacy together, not with any condemnation.

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