

# These Serious Times Deserve Earnest Deliberation

Father has been revealing to us that we are responsible to make many decisions ourselves because of who he created us to be.<sup>1</sup> That, of course, is to be done in alignment with what the Spirit is saying to us. As the Spirit doesn't tell us everything to do and say, our responsibility is to operate with wisdom and in the best interests of everyone and the Kingdom.

This may be news to those who believe we shouldn't do anything unless the Spirit tells us, but it's our role as planet-managers and the King's vice-regents to make decisions. Of course, it goes without saying, that the best decisions are made using heavenly wisdom, not our own worldly ideas.

Father recently reminded us of the need to make wise decisions, especially as we are in some of the difficult times that he warned us about<sup>2</sup>:

*"What you do at this time will drastically affect the course of your future. Carefully consider every decision you make to be sure it is what you really want going forward. **This is no time to be casual or flippant. These are serious times that deserve earnest deliberation.** When you are unsure, seek My wisdom and direction before you proceed," says the Lord.*"<sup>3</sup>

*"There are many things to worry about, none of which you have any responsibility for or any control over. So, worry is a waste of time and energy. Focus on issues where you can make a difference. **Do what you can with where you are, what you have and what you know.** And, above all, set your heart and soul on staying connected spiritually and seeking Me for wisdom and direction, says the Lord. Rise above the flesh to walk and live in the Spirit."*<sup>4</sup>

Maybe we'll get the message he's been constantly bringing to us to walk in the wisdom we receive from him and that which he's trained us in, so we're confident to make decisions for ourselves.

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