

Seeking God's Will Together

Search your heart – a constant activity, especially needed when emotions are tapped
Be sure it has no will of its own in regard to a given matter – an accepting mind and heart; submissive to God's desires, Word, authority, timing.

What is my motivation for change or toward this decision? Am I living obediently right now to the best of my understanding? *James 1:21-25; 3:13-18; Philippians 2:1-11; Psalm 1&2; Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 12*

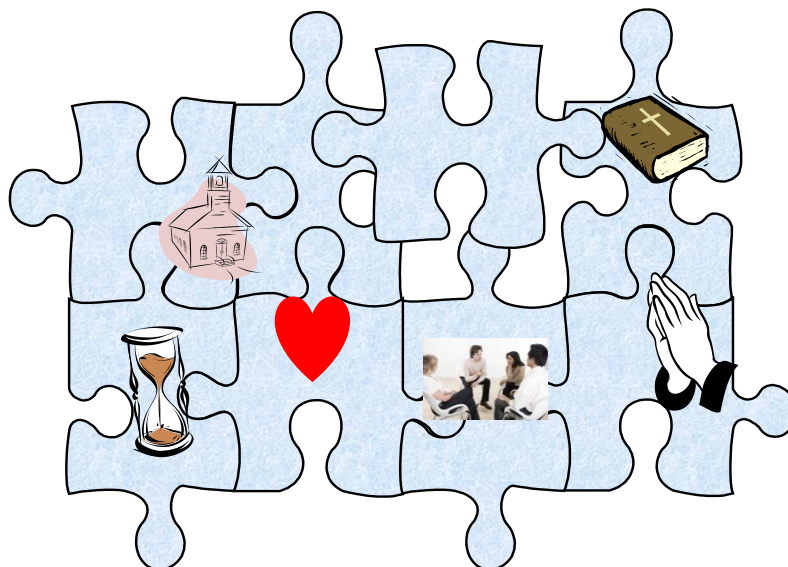
Search the Scriptures

Psalm 19:7-11; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Covered by a clear command? **Yes or No**

What scripture should inform my conscience and wisdom thinking? (marriage oneness)

How will this decision impact my being used to further the gospel of Christ and impact the church body He has placed me? How will I be seeking first His kingdom in this decision? How does it fit with my God given life purpose, principles, and roles? **1 Peter 3; Matthew 6:33**



Supplication with thanksgiving – Ask God for wisdom and a pure heart to know His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. *Colossians 1:9; James 1:5; Ephesians 1:15-19; 3:14-21*

Seek wise, qualified, trustworthy counsel (church body) *Proverbs 11:14; Ephesians 5:1-21(15-17)*

Seek to order the pieces – list what appear to be the actual decision(s) that need to be made list scriptural commands and principles that apply; take into account providential circumstances; conscience; and wisdom sense; pro / con list; yellow and red flags. *Galatians 5:16, 22-23; James 3:13-18; Matthew 6:33*

WAIT – **after** utilizing the above 5 aspects for decision making I make a decision you believe is best and ask God to give you peace. If He allows peace to remain without interruption for a period of time, I follow through on your decision plan. If no peace, I rework through the first 5 steps again. *Philippians 4:7, Colossians 3:14-17*

Evaluate

Our story that God is forging

Current clarity

My beginning decisions and your role of wisdom giving

1. Should I accept a Baptist Church Planters invite to serve mother churches and church plants with leadership training, consulting support, speaking ministry, internships, and team building facilitation (with significant emphasis on the WARBC), and give additional enrichment support to BCP church planters?
2. To determine my role with the Plainfield opportunity

CBC's beginning decisions

1. Would CBC consider supporting Jen and me along with Ryan and Heidi and DeEtt in the Outfitter ministry?
2. Should CBC form a church plant core to launch a church in Plainfield? What should your role be?