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Finding What You've Been Looking For

How Can I Make Wise Decisions?

Ask _____

"If any of you lacks wisdom, **you should ask God.** . ."
James 1:5a

Believe _____

". . .who gives generously to all **without finding fault,**
and it will be given to you."
James 1:5b

Center _____

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.
Do what it says."
James 1:22

Determine _____

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quick to listen, slow to speak. . ."
James 1:19

"Listen to advice and accept instruction,
and at the end you will be counted among the wise"
Proverbs 19:20

Expect _____...**But Move Ahead**

"Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will,
we will live and do this or that."

James 4:15

"We should make plans—counting on God to direct us."

Proverbs 16:9 (LB)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.

Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take."
Proverbs 3:5-6

The Most Important Decision I Can Make:

Memory Verse

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James 1:5

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MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Begin to follow Jesus as my Lord for the first time today
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- Ask God to help me to follow the ABC's Of Wise Decisions
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Center On Scripture

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