HOW TO DISCERN THE BEST TIME TO MAKE A MAJOR CHANGE

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"There is <u>AN APPOINTED TIME</u> for everything, and there is a <u>RIGHT</u> <u>TIME</u> for every activity under heaven." Eccl. 3:1 (NAB)

"... David served <u>God's purpose in his generation</u>, then he died ..." Acts 13:36

Answering Common Questions

"A wise person does the right thing at the <u>right time</u>." Eccl. 8:5b (NCV)

"<u>There is a right time and a right way to do everything</u>, but we know so little! None of us knows what is going to happen, and there is no one to tell us." Eccl. 8:6-7 (TEV)

STEPS FOR DISCERNING THE BEST TIME TO MAKE A MAJOR CHANGE

1.

"Brothers and sisters, I beg you to help me in my work <u>by praying</u> to God <u>for me</u>." Romans 15:30a (NCV)

2.

"Where there is no wise guidance people fall, but <u>in the multitude</u> of counselors there is safety." Prov. 11:14 (AMP)

"Fools think they need no advice, but the wise person <u>listens to</u> <u>the advice of others</u>." Prov. 12:15 (NLT)

3.

God told Elijah: "Go stand in the presence of the Lord outside your cave on the mountain . . . First, a violent windstorm came up that blasted the mountain . . . but the Lord was not in the wind. Next, a powerful earthquake shook everything, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. Next, was a scorching fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. But then came a soft whisper. It was the voice of God." 1 Kings 19:11-13 (NIV)

GOD'S WILL IS FOUND _____

"I <u>pondered</u> the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your instruction." Psalm 119:59 (NLT)

"I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw." Prov. 24:32 (NIV)

4.

"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings." 1 Peter 4:10 (LB)

5.

"It is a mistake to make an impulsive vow without thinking. You will regret it later!" Prov. 20:25

A GOOD decision is always better _____

"... Our lives get in step with God and all others <u>by letting him set</u> <u>the pace</u>, not by proudly or anxiously trying to run the parade." Romans 3:28 (MES)

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us <u>keep in step with the Spirit</u>." Gal. 5:25 (NIV)

How Do I Keep In Step With The Holy Spirit?

BY _____

"I am trusting you alone, Lord. My times are in your hands." Psalm 31:14-15a

6.

"We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands." Prov. 16:1 (LB)

"Humble yourself under God's mighty hand, so that when the <u>right time</u> comes, God will lift you up!" 1 Peter 5:6 (TEV)

"At the right time I hear your prayers. On the Day of Salvation I helped you.' I tell you that the <u>right time is NOW</u>, and the <u>day of</u> <u>salvation</u> is NOW!" 2 Cor. 6:2 (NCV)