

Tom's Biblical Decision Making Process

Seek First to Understand

God's Word - Prayer - Godly Counsel - My Experience

"I have come to understand that every decision needed to be made has a problem lying in it. It maybe evident or maybe hidden but with every decision it is worth taking time to identify the problem and take the necessary steps to remove the potential of reoccurring situations".

The identified problem:

Pre Decision

1. What is the decision that needs to be made?
2. What is my attitude?
3. Gather all the facts.
4. What people could this affect?
5. What are my options? (**List Pros / Cons using Ben Franklin Model**)
6. What are my motives?

Decision making

7. What does Gods word say?
8. What has Prayer revealed to me?
9. Seek Godly council - spiritual advisors - 2 minimum
10. Apply my experience and decide.

Post decision

11. Am I prepared to defend my decision before God? (**If no return to step 6**)
12. Am I prepared to go one on one with any key stakeholder to build consensus?