

to give us advice, not as to what we should do, but as to evaluation of our abilities in certain particular lines ^{which we cannot} ~~if we cannot~~ evaluate ourselves. We ^{should not} ~~don't~~ look to others to make decisions for us; we make them ourselves. But we look to other people to help us get the proper data on which to make the decisions, because ~~on many~~ ===== many of these matters we cannot properly judge ourselves. So God wants us to look at all the known factors that we can get hold of. Now there are some situations in which there are many many facts to fill. You may not be able to look at all of them, but find what is most important and look at it. There are other decisions we have to make in which a great deal we cannot predict what is going to happen. We can only become aware of a few facts, but God's wants us to look at what is available and consider it and try to make an intelligent decision.

5. He wants us to face the problem squarely and try to rid ourselves of prejudices; try not to give any factor more weight than it deserves. But to rid ourselves of prejudices and to decide what is the correct answer in the decision we have to make.

6. Seek to make all decisions in such a way as to advance ~~to~~ the three main aspects of the will of God. We looked at those last time ^{together} and those three are certainly ~~God's~~ God's will for every one of us. It is His will that every single Christian should have as ~~it~~ as one of his primary objectives in life making his efforts felt to advance the knowledge of Christ and the winning of souls to the knowledge of the Lord. ^{How} with some He can do it in one way, with some He can do it another way. But it should enter into our decisions, into our thoughts in every ^{decision} ~~decision~~ we make. And second, How can we help others to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. And third, we cannot == which cannot possibly be done unless the first two are done, but which is nevertheless most important of all: How are we