

conclusions, but get all the evidence you can. On matters on which there is insufficient evidence, in which you really cannot make a decision, God wants you just to decide quickly. Take one or the other and go ahead. It's so easy to get so excited to do the right thing we don't do anything! God wants us to get all the evidence you can but to know that you can't get all the evidence. There are matters you cannot tell how they will develop. You don't know what the future is, but God knows.

It may be better to go to this country. You will do a tremendous work. Or that country. It's all the same. Which you go to. It isn't so important where you are as what you do where you are. But may know the reason why you have exactly the qualities that He can use in this country, and not the particular qualities needed in that country. God may know.

Twelfth. We must trust God to lead. Remember God is omnipotent. God knows all things. God is our Father. He loves us. He ~~said to Christ~~ even sent Christ to die for us. After you have done the best you can do humanly to think things through and you have to decide on how things look to you, then you pray God to guide you.

~~Thirteen~~ Thirteen. After you have made the decision step out in faith. As David James said, The one who is uncertain and does not trust the wisdom of God is like ~~the~~ a wave of the sea, tossed and blown about. God does not want us to be that way. He wants us to make our decisions with the best knowledge we can get, to pray that He will lead you and to step out in faith and go forward.

Fourteen. Look to God to overrule if necessary. In the light of the best information you can get you make a decision that is not what God wants ~~in~~ you to do, God can bring things about in such a way that you are stopped. I would be very hesitant to think that circumstances show we should do this or that. We find instances in Scripture where someone ~~was~~ set about to do God's will and the winds were contrary. God wants us to buffet the winds if they are contrary. If you know God's will He wants us to push forward and go ahead in spite of circumstances. God can overrule. God can change it. If circumstances work out in such a way that ~~==~~ as to prove you made a mistake, it may be it really was not a mistake. It may be that God had a plan for a way in what you do will work out what He wants even if it ~~is what you~~ is not what seems to you to be effective. God can overrule if necessary.

Fifteen. Be content with results. God has purposes we know nothing about. God may be preparing us for tough times ahead. We have been thinking about our country today. But when we look at our Congress and see the decisions they are making, we wonder what is ahead. If the Defense budget is cut down, if we do not keep out armaments even or a bit ahead of those who are determined to destroy us and have announced repeatedly that they intend to bury us, if we do not do this, one of these days you ~~may~~ may have to witness for Christ in prison.

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In Nicaragua today Christians are being ~~throw~~ into prison Christians are being persecuted there. They are not being allowed to hold public meetings. People are being forced into one group of automatons to do what the orders are that come from Moscow. It may be that our leaders will make such foolish decisions about the armaments that one of these days we will have the commissars ruling here because of the atomic threat. It may be that Nicaragua will come so completely under Russia's domination that it will take over all Central America and we will see thousands of people rushing over the borders from Mexico from fear, and we will be in a situation that will lead eventually to the tyranny that now covers at least a third of the ~~world~~ world.