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## **Spiritual Steps to Spiritual Decisions**

*Psalm 23:3*

Life is a series of choices and decisions. Success is basically a matter of making wise decisions. If we constantly make dumb decisions then we will fail in life.

We make our decisions and our decisions make us. Every decision has a consequence, and, without doubt, we all become products of the decisions we make.

### **Four Steps to Decision Making:**

#### **1. Surrender Your Way to God's Way**

*Isaiah 53:6 (NLT) All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.*

#### **2. Ask in Faith for Direction**

*Matthew 7:7-8 (NKJV) <sup>7</sup>"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.*

#### **3. Position Yourself for God's Answer**

*Job 33:14 (NLT) For God speaks again and again, though people do not recognize it.*

#### **4. Respond in Faith When You Don't Understand**

*Proverbs 4:18 (NLT) The way of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day.*

*Proverbs 3:5-7 (NKJV) <sup>5</sup>Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. <sup>7</sup>Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.*

- Never judge the path God leads you on until you get to the end of the path. Be careful not to criticize an unfinished plan.