

# A GUIDE TO DECISION-MAKING

As you plan, what crossroads are you facing as a mentor or leadership ministry team?

Define your crossroads: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Pray.** Be specific as you pray for God's wisdom, discernment, and guidance.

*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you (James 1:5).*

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\_\_\_\_\_. Amen.

2. **Journal.** List your pros and cons in writing.

*Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? (Luke 14:28).*

Pros	Cons
_____	_____
_____	_____
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3. **Seek godly counsel.** Share with a small group of trusted, godly, praying friends.

*Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed (Proverbs 15:22).*

Your community of godly counsel:

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4. **Follow His lead.** Trust and obey, step by step.

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you (Psalm 32:8).*

Where do you sense God's leading? \_\_\_\_\_

Your decision will require:

100% Courage  
100% Strength  
100% Surrender

God promises:

100% Instruction  
100% Counsel  
100% Presence

5. **Take the next right step.** Make it measurable with what you will do by when.

*I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes (Psalm 119:59).*

**First Action Step:** Today I will \_\_\_\_\_