

HOW TO DISCERN THE BEST TIME TO MAKE A MAJOR CHANGE

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"There is AN APPOINTED TIME for everything, and there is a RIGHT TIME for every activity under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NAB)

"David served God's purpose in his generation, then he died." Acts 13:36

Answering Common Questions

"A wise person does the right thing at the right time." Ecclesiastes 8:5 (NCV)

*"There is a right time and a right way to do everything, but we know so little! None of us knows what is going to happen, and there is no one to tell us."
Ecclesiastes 8:6-7 (GNT)*

STEPS FOR DISCERNING THE BEST TIME TO MAKE A MAJOR CHANGE

1. _____
"Brothers and sisters, I beg you to help me in my work by praying to God for me." Romans 15:30 (NCV)

2. _____
"Where there is no wise guidance people fall, but in the multitude of counselors there is safety." Proverbs 11:14 (AMP)

"Fools think they need no advice, but the wise person listens to the advice of others." Proverbs 12:15 (NLT)

3. _____
God told Elijah: "Go stand in the presence of the Lord outside your cave on the mountain . . . First, a violent windstorm came up that blasted the mountain . . . but the Lord was not in the wind. Next, a powerful earthquake shook everything, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. Next, was a scorching fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. But then came a soft whisper. It was the voice of God." 1 Kings 19:11-13 (NIV)

GOD'S WILL IS FOUND _____
*"I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your instruction."
Psalm 119:59 (NLT)*

"I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw." Proverbs 24:32 (NIV)

4. _____
*"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings."
1 Peter 4:10 (TLB)*

5. _____
"It is a mistake to make an impulsive vow without thinking. You will regret it later!" Proverbs 20:25

A GOOD DECISION IS ALWAYS BETTER _____
*"Our lives get in step with God and all others by letting him set the pace, not by proudly or anxiously trying to run the parade."
Romans 3:28 (The Message)*

*"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."
Galatians 5:25 (NIV)*

How Do I Keep in Step with The Holy Spirit? BY _____

"I am trusting you alone, Lord. My times are in your hands." Psalm 31:14-15

6. _____
*"We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands."
Proverbs 16:1 (TLB)*

"Humble yourself under God's mighty hand, so that when the right time comes, God will lift you up!" 1 Peter 5:6 (GNT)

*"At the right time I hear your prayers. On the Day of Salvation I helped you.' I tell you that the right time is NOW, and the day of salvation is NOW!"
2 Corinthians 6:2 (NCV)*

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