

Decisions, Decisions ...

Week Two: Week One Review

GOAL: BEWARE – we should keep in mind good/bad influences on decisions

Intro/Discussion – What helps or hurts our decisions? Can we ALL make Best decisions?

Anytime? How do we know? Is there always a set way to make decisions? [Visuals – Mt. Moriah – Gen 22, Jonah, King Josiah – 2 Kings 13, Peter on the water – Matt 14, Paul’s travels (Acts 19:21, 20:16), “I go a fishing”]

Just-the-Facts – Kinds of influence – admit it: ignore bad, focus on good [Visuals]:

- Circumstances/environment, personality, experiences, talents, desires
- Perceptions – real, unreal; intentions vs. reality!
- Trapped by ultimatum, pressures (maybe not an ultimatum? Choices?)

Scripture: Parable of Sower (Mark 4:14-20); reap what you sow (Gal 6:7)

Exercise: Table of items – good/bad decision

Real-World: Decide what your attitude will be ... before you go to work; before you open the door!

Dynamics: Change the script this week, be instant In-Season; be in prayer Out-of-Season!

Homework: take a favorite Bible story, analyze the decisions; or take something we have covered so far – chart, picture, poem, sculpture, etc. – displayed next week!