

Yielding Our Plans To the Lord

Answer these questions for yourself:

1. Do I invite God to direct my life and plans?
2. Do I pray for God to guide my life?
3. Do I look for Biblical principles to guide my decisions?
4. Do I just follow conventional wisdom in my choices?
- living for health / security / safety / leadership / opportunity / power
5. What is the most tempting for me; what would make me easily tune out the Lord's guidance? (check all that apply):
 - Personal ease ___
 - Personal finances ___
 - Family peace ___
 - Family expectations ___
 - Family traditions ___
 - Family needs ___
 - Cultural expectations / norms ___
 - Job success ___
 - Job opportunities ___
 - Job stability ___
 - Attainment of success ___
 - Avoidance of failure ___
6. Does pleasing/honoring the Lord top my list of why I make decisions?
7. Does prayer guide my decisions more or worry?
8. Do I ask God to lead me to informative Scriptures?
9. Do I welcome input from committed, trustworthy Christians when I make plans?
10. Does wealth trump the leading of God in my decision-making?
11. Does convenience rank higher than God's leading in my decisions?
12. Do I run from worldly success that God brings?
13. Am I willing to have my life be public so that God can get glory through my life?
14. Who is someone that could question my decisions to put Christ first that would cause me to second-guess my commitment?
15. The Apostle Paul had a very clear calling on his life from God (Acts 9:15). Have you ever had a strong sense of calling or has anyone ever told you they believe you're called to something that you're not currently pursuing?