



MEN'S FORUM

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"Stupidity"

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NOTES



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Remember this: the _____ you make in life will determine the _____ of your life.

When it comes to choices and decision making, _____ before you _____.

1. Am I in a _____?

¹³If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame... ¹⁷The one who states his case first seems right, until the other comes and examines him.

—Proverbs 18:13, 17

Desire without knowledge is not good, and whoever makes haste with his feet misses his way. —Proverbs 19:2

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

—Proverbs 21:5

2. Am I Trying to Make Someone Else _____?

Decisions of _____ can injure your _____ and bring lasting _____.

3. Am I Choosing to do Something _____?

_____ is the worst.

All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirit. —Proverbs 16:2

4. Am I Going _____?



¹⁴Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety... ¹Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment. ²A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion... ²²Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. —Proverbs 11:14; 18:1-2; 15:22

“Aspire to be the dumbest person in the room.”
—Jim Collins

5. Am I Considering the Impact of this Choice on my _____?

⁹Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out... ¹⁵The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps... ²⁵There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death... ⁷The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him!... ¹A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.
—Proverbs 10:9; 14:15; 16:25; 20:7; 22:1

6. Am I “_____”?

“Emotionally based decisions, especially immediate decisions, are often ones I tend to regret later.”
—Ron Edmonson

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