

# How to Pray About Decisions

## Including Prayer & Personalized Scripture Verses

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1. **Seek God first.** Ask Him for direction, wisdom, and clarity. Pray that He will open and close the doors according to His will. Ask Him to shape your thoughts. (Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 3:6; Revelation 3:8)
2. **Follow after peace.** Let peace guide and direct your decision-making process. When you sense uneasiness or feel frustrated, pause and pray. God may redirect you, or it may be a matter of timing. When uncertain, wait. And remember, God's timing is perfect. (Colossians 3:15)
3. **Seek wise counsel.** Ask trusted family members or friends for advice, opinions and suggestions. If you're married, speak to your spouse. Ask God to make your ears attentive to godly guidance. In a multitude of counsel there is safety. (Proverbs 11:14)
4. **Never make a decision based on fear.** Likewise, refuse to make decisions that are rushed, or because of pressure, or to gain approval. Remember, God gently leads His children; He never forces or coerces. (John 10:27; Psalm 56:3)
5. **Consider fasting.** When making difficult and/or major decisions, fasting sharpens our ability to hear from the Lord, clears our heart and minds, and helps us discern God's will more clearly. (Moses fasted, Daniel fasted, Elijah fasted, and Jesus fasted.)

## Prayer

*Dear Lord,*

*Thank you for your faithfulness and ability to guide my decision-making process. You see my heart, and You know my desire to come into agreement with Your will regarding this decision, so please give me the wisdom to discern Your will in this particular situation. Please cause my thoughts to become agreeable to Your will, and then my plans will be established and succeed.*

*Give me clarity and remove all confusion from my mind. Help me to follow after peace, allowing Your precious peace to guide and lead me. When I sense fear, frustration, or pressure, help me to remember that none of those are from You, and give me grace to wait until I sense Your peace once again.*

*Your word says to acknowledge You in all my ways and You will make my paths straight. Lord, I trust You to help me make a wise decision, keep my path straight, and lead and guide me by the power of Your Holy Spirit.*

*Thank you for moving on my heart, opening the doors that You want opened, and closing the doors that You want closed. Thank you for Your protection, covering, and guidance.*

*In Jesus' precious name, Amen.*

# Personalized Scripture Verses

## One for Every Day of the Week

Read these verses daily as you pray about your decision.

Let God's word sink into your soul.

Declare His word aloud and believe He will give you His wisdom!

- I will lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all my heart and mind; I will not rely on my own insight or understanding. In all my ways I will know, recognize and acknowledge You, Lord, and You will direct and make straight and plain my paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- I will let the peace from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in my heart, deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in my mind, in that peaceful state to which as a member of Christ's body I was also called to live. And I will be thankful and appreciative, giving praise to God always. (Colossians 3:15)
- I will roll my works upon You, Lord, committing and trusting them wholly to You; Cause my thoughts to become agreeable to Your will, and then my plans will be established and succeed. (Proverbs 16:3)
- I will consider well the path of my feet, and let all my ways be established and ordered aright. (Proverbs 4:26)
- My mind plans my way, but You, Lord, direct my steps and make them sure. (Proverbs 16:9)
- Thank you Lord that when I am deficient in wisdom, I can ask You, and You will give liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and wisdom will be given to me. (James 1:5)
- You have lavished upon me every kind of wisdom and understanding, practical insight and prudence. (Ephesians 1:8)