

# Making Right Decisions

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Our decisions produce \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our thinking and desires.

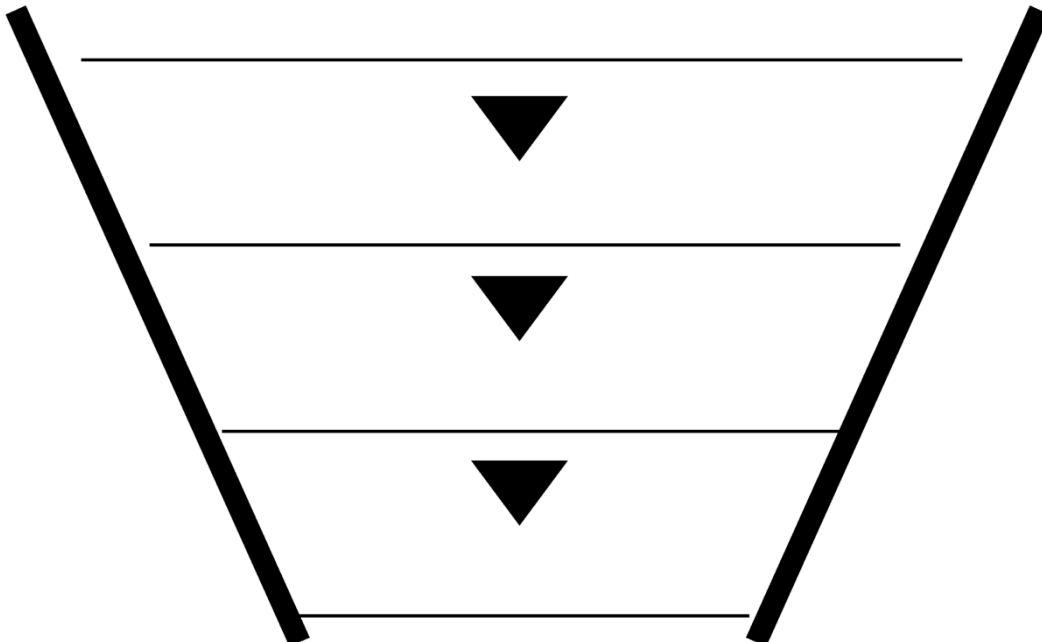
## FOUNDATIONAL QUESTIONS

Do I know and trust the \_\_\_\_\_ of God?

Do I remember the bigger \_\_\_\_\_ I am in?  
- CREATION- FALL - REDEMPTION - RESTORATION

Am I a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's word?

## FOUR CATEGORIES



**Sin / Righteousness: A \_\_\_\_\_ that always applies.**

**Asks: What is God's standard and command in this?**

- Does God's Word address this directly?
- Does God's Word address this generally?
- What is my motivation or intent? (Psalm 139:24)
- Does the Bible address how I act upon my decision?

**Wisdom / Foolishness: A \_\_\_\_\_ that usually applies.**

**Asks: Am I being wise, discerning or reasonable?**

- Prov 15:22- Counsel is good for making plans
- Prov 22:27 - It's bad to be too financially risky
- Prov 18:13- Don't answer too quickly
- Prov 13:20- Don't listen to foolish people for advice
- Prov 20:5 - It's hard to know our motivations
- James 3:17- The qualities of godly wisdom

**Conscience: A personal \_\_\_\_\_ that sometimes applies.**

Asks: Am I being sensitive to their or my conscience?

**Preference: An \_\_\_\_\_ that only applies to you.**

Asks: If God really is who He is...then which one would I pick?

## **HELPFUL REMINDERS**

\_\_\_\_\_ results doesn't necessarily mean a wrong decision.

Most good decisions have a \_\_\_\_\_.

You can usually \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 12:1-2)

Not all good and right decisions lead to feeling \_\_\_\_\_.