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Factors to Consider When Making Wise Decisions

II Kings 7:3-10

Psalm 119:66 reads, *“Give me the knowledge to make wise decisions. I trust your commands.”* (ERV) This verse reveals a prayer request that one individual had of the Lord. All Christians should possess a deep desire to glorify God by making choices that are pleasing to Him. A major benefit of believers being involved in wise decisions is positioning themselves to better their lives, as well as, others close to them. This lesson is designed to share what you should consider in order to make wise decisions.

Breakdown of II Kings Chapter Seven

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| 1. | The <u>Broadcast</u> | to the City | Verses 1, 2 |
| 2. | The <u>Broken</u> | in the City | Verses 3-9 |
| 3. | The <u>Breakthrough</u> | for the City | Verses 10-20 |

1. Your **Association** should be considered when making wise decisions.

Verse 3a

“Now there were four men...” (NLT)

2. Your **Condition** should be considered when making wise decisions.

Verse 3b

“... With leprosy sitting at the entrance of the city gates. “Why should we sit here waiting to die?” they asked each other.” (NLT)

3. Your **Options** should be considered when making wise decisions.

Verse 4

“We will starve if we stay here, but with the famine in the city, we will starve if we go back there. So we might as well go out and surrender to the Aramean army. If they let us live, so much the better. But if they kill us, we would have died anyway.” (NLT)

4. Your **Destination** should be considered when making wise decisions.

Verse 5

“So at twilight they set out for the camp of the Arameans. But when they came to the edge of the camp, no one was there!” (NLT)

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