

Charles Stanley - making wise decisions –

1. God wants to reveal himself every single time you ask
2. He may not answer like you want
3. Settle the most important decision first (accepting Christ)
4. What is your **process for making decisions**? A plan
 - a. Proven over the past 50 years from C Stanley
 - b. **Psalm 25:12** – fear God and he will instruct you
 - c. Who do you personally ask? Usually your “go to”
 - d. Clear your heart of any known sin, ask Him to show you
 - e. What keeps you from hearing truth?
 - f. Bring your desires to a neutral position, I can take it or leave it.
 - g. **Psalm 37:4** – He knows what will make you miserable or fulfilled
 - h. Exercise patience (don't ask seek knock for an immediate answer)
 - i. Refuse to run ahead of Him...be still and know
 - j. He knows when your **ready** for the answer, maybe the answer is yes but not now. (He may be waiting on you)
 - k. Be alert to **pressure** to act unwisely (external, friends, circumstances) internal = your heart, your flesh
5. A Fresh rhema word comes always at 11:59! God will shut you down and reveal things when you get nervous about the deadline.
6. Continue in prayer, **trust** and thanksgiving even without a specific answer.
7. Be excited about what He is about to **teach you** through this process.
8. Rest in **His promise** to act on your behalf. Embrace assurance.
9. Wait for His Peace (**Col. 3:15**) Peace will rule!