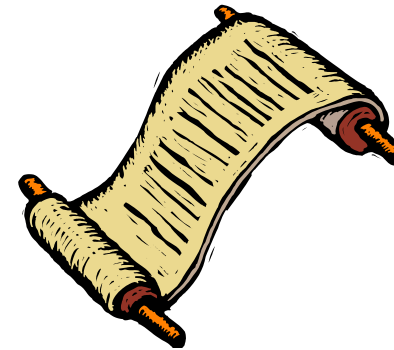


Prayer and the decisions we make

When common sense says that a course is right, lift your heart to God, for the path of faith and the path of blessing may be in a direction completely opposite to that which you call common sense. When voices tell you that action is urgent, that something must be done immediately, refer everything to the tribunal of heaven. Then, if you are still in doubt, dare to stand still. If you are called on to act and you have no time to pray, don't act. If you are called on to move in a certain direction and cannot wait until you have peace with God about it, don't move. Be strong enough and brave enough to dare to stand and wait on God, for none of them that wait on him shall ever be ashamed. That is the only way to outmatch the devil.

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Topical Questions for Discussion

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1. Read Numbers 27:18-21: How was Joshua to make decisions on important matters? Why do you think he failed to do that in Joshua 9:14,15?
2. The Gibeonite deception could have been disastrous for Israel. How did God over-rule Israel's mistake? What was the result?
3. Take time to reflect on what you have learned about God from Joshua 9 and what it means for you to be in covenant relationship with Him. Then...
 - Ask for wisdom not to be deceived by the disguise and flattery of the enemy
 - Reflect on any past mistakes you may have made and thank God for His over-ruling grace.
 - Bring any current decisions before the Lord and commit to obeying His instruction.

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