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Sunday Morning,  
September 28  
2025

@Otterbein Church  
of the United Brethren in Christ



9:30 A.M.  
**COMBINED SERVICE!**




NO SUNDAY SCHOOL:  
INSTEAD, SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP  
TIME AFTER SERVICE!

# "Life Decisions"

A MESSAGE BROUGHT BY PASTOR DAVID RAWLEY

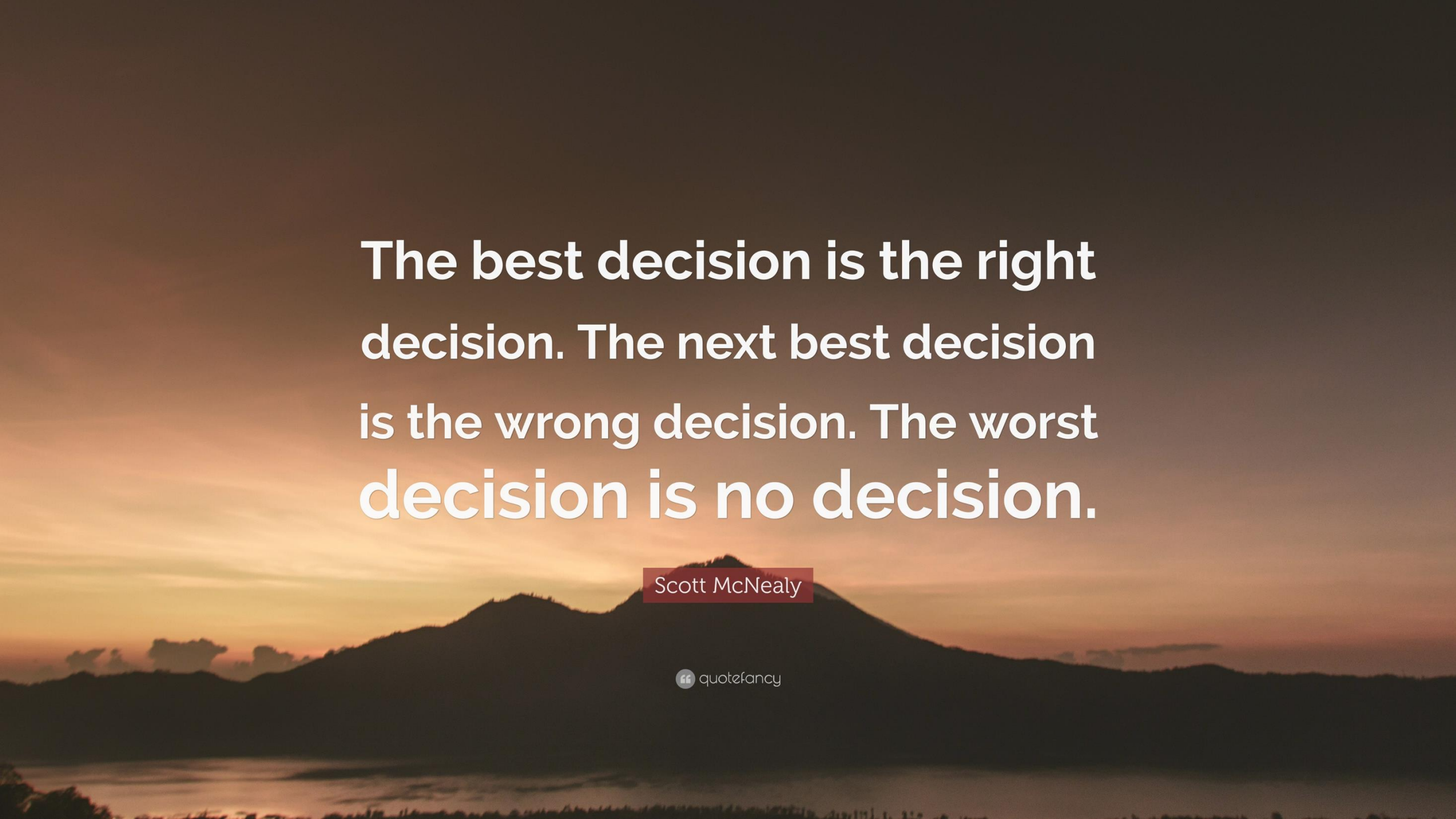


A photograph of a beach at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. Waves are breaking onto the shore, creating white foam. In the foreground, there is a large, dark rock on the left and a smaller one on the right. The sand is wet and reflects the light from the sky.

We make our decisions,  
and then our decisions  
turn around and make us.

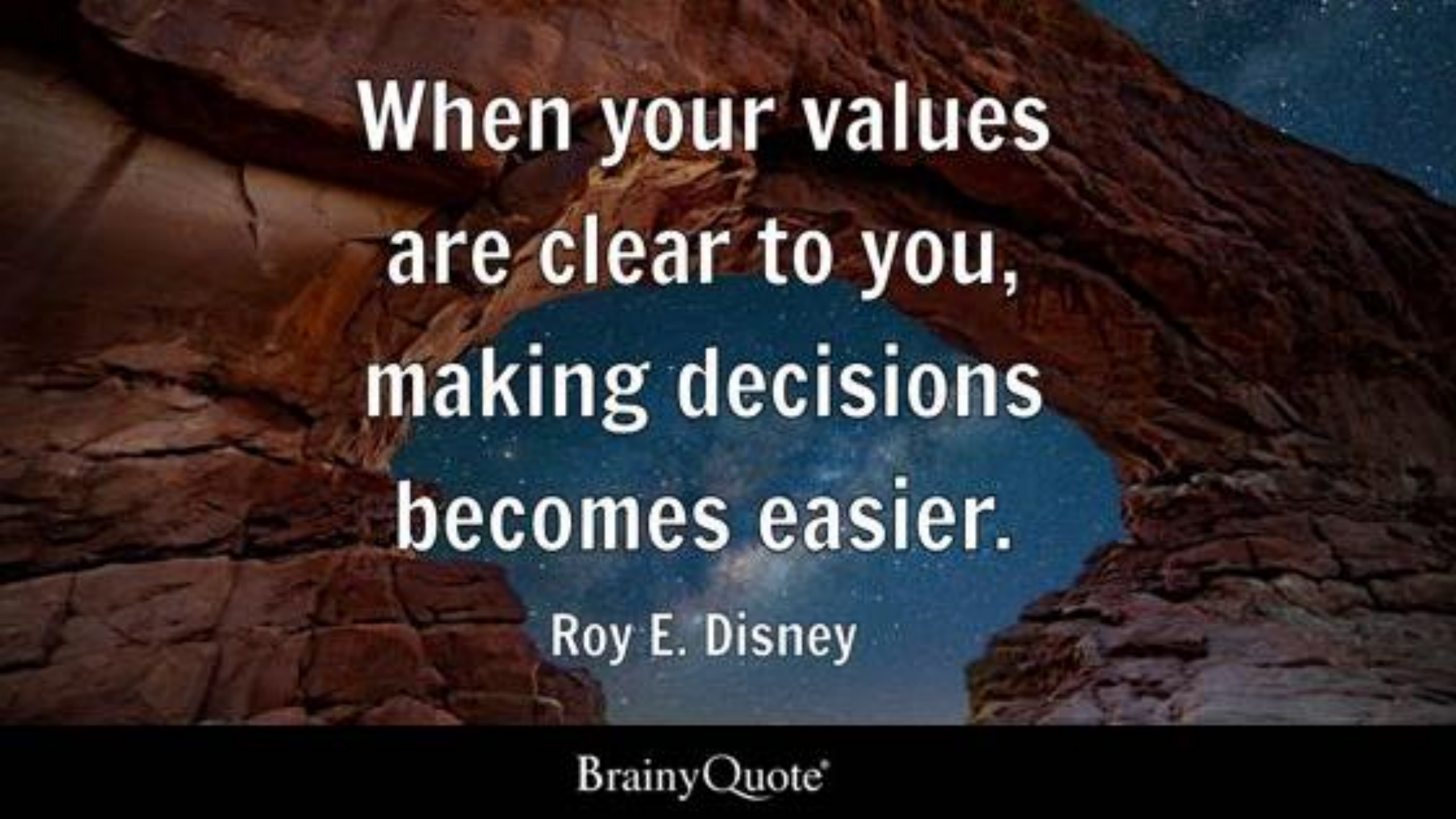
Frank W. Boreham





**The best decision is the right  
decision. The next best decision  
is the wrong decision. The worst  
decision is no decision.**

Scott McNealy

The background of the image is a night sky with the Milky Way galaxy visible through a natural rock archway. The rock is a reddish-brown color with a rough, textured surface. The sky is dark blue with white stars and the bright band of the Milky Way. The text is white and centered over the image.

**When your values  
are clear to you,  
making decisions  
becomes easier.**

Roy E. Disney

BrainyQuote®



# BE DECISIVE

right or wrong  
make a decision

the road of life is paved with flat squirrels

who couldn't make a decision...



***Proverbs 3:2...*** will prolong your life  
and bring you prosperity

***3:4...*** will win favor and a good name  
(in the sight of God and man)

Start with **LOVE** and **FAITHFULNESS** (3:4)

I will look past **materialistic motives**...  
seeking to LOVE God and people.

I will **intentionally model** integrity  
and reliability... rejecting the opposite.



# ATTITUDE

✓ Optimism toward life

✓ Discipline toward self

Reserve **TIME** and **TALK** for God (5-6)



I will not **rush** into decisions... consideration,  
assessment, prayer

I will not **avoid** decisions out of **fear**, but upon  
acknowledging God, I will **trust** and **act**.

# ATTITUDE

✓ Confidence in God

✓ Humility toward self



**PAY** back and **INVEST** forward (9-10).

I will not be a person that **receives** without giving or **benefits** without contributing.

I will **give** unto the **Lord** the “first portion” of **money** and trust Him to “fill my barns.”



# **LIFE PRINCIPLE**

**Priority determines procedure  
determines product**

Some decisions have no moral/spiritual consequences and are worth **no worry!**

Some decisions are non-moral in themselves, yet bear great financial or relational **consequences**, which DO have moral **implications**!