DON’T WASTE YOUR LIFE
**Talk 7: Decisions**

**INTRODUCTION**

What should I do?



**THREE PRINCIPLES**



**1. The sovereignty of God**

*Eph 1:11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.*

*Luke 12:6 Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. 7 Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered.*

*Genesis 50:20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.*

**2. The sufficiency of scripture**

*2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.*

Objections

1.

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3.

God’s will:



**3. The gift of wisdom**

*James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.*

*Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.*

*Proverbs 13:10 Pride only breeds quarrels, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.*

*Proverbs 19:20 Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.*

*James 3:17  But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*

**ONE DIRECTION**

*Luke 12*

**TWO EXAMPLES**

**Marriage**

God’s sovereign will

God's revealed will

God’s wisdom

**Work**

God’s sovereign will

God's revealed will

God’s wisdom

**Conclusion**