



Week 3- How to Give God What He Wants The Most: Part 1

Risk, Reason, and the Decision Making Process

Case Study #1 – John’s Civil War Coins

Case Study #2 – Sheila’s Picasso

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the risks?
2. What are the potential rewards?
3. What would you do?
4. Why?

3 Principles for Making Big Decisions

1. In every big decision you need _____
2. In every big decision you need _____
3. In every big decision you need _____

Biblical Case Study – Ancient Treasure

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. – Matthew 13:44-46 (ESV)

Observations

1. A man finds a treasure
2. He hides it again
3. He has an emotional response
4. He sells everything so he can get the treasurer

KEY: Total commitment is the _____ through which God’s biggest and blessings flow.

Definition: Total commitment is- "the alignment of one's motives, resources, priorities, and goals to fulfil a specific mission, accomplish a specific task, or follow a specific person."

Spiritual Insight – through which lens do you view total commitment?

<u>Positive</u>	vs.	<u>Negative</u>
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