**Decision**

**You will decide on a matter,**

**and it will be established for you,**

**and light will shine on your ways.**

**(*Job 22:28)***

**Yes, son, in this great country of ours anyone can grow up to make his or her own decision about long-distance phone service. *(Ed Arno comic strip)***

**If you don't stand for anything, you'll fall for anything. *(Quoted by Dr. Arleen Bump)***

**In any moment of decision the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing. *(Theodore Roosevelt)***

**A few weeks into the new semester at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, my daughter called for advice. "Mom," she said, "I've taken on too much and think I may have to drop a course. Already I'm falling behind, but I can't decide which class to eliminate." Jenny and I had had this conversation every semester since she had started college. Bowing to my motherly duties, I held up my end of the discussion. "If it is too much," I said, "you'll have to cut back. What course are thinking of dropping?" "Decision-making," she replied. *(Nancy Rome, in Reader's Digest)***

**People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote -- a very different thing. *(Walter H. Judd)***

**The main discomfort in being a middle-of-the-roader is that you get sideswiped by partisans going in both directions. *(Sydney J. Harris, Publishers-Hall Syndicate)***

**A fellow who leads a double life often gets through it in half the time. *(The Link)***

**There's no drum roll or trumpet that goes off when you make the biggest decisions in your life. Sometimes you don't even know that you've made 'em. *(Beyonce)***

**Every decision you make is not a decision about what to do. It's a decision about Who You Are. *(Neale Donald Walsh)***

**The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want. *(Ben Stein, writer)***

**When a person tells you that you hurt them, you don't get to decide that you didn't. *(Louie C. K.)***

**Decision is a sharp knife that cuts clean and straight. Indecision is a dull one that hacks and tears and leaves ragged edges behind. *(Jan McKeithen, in Camden County, Georgia, Tribune)***

**One of life's hardest decisions is which line to stand in at the supermarket. *(Arnold H. Glasow)***

**Make a decision and make it right. *(Abraham/Hicks)***

**Woman: "Make up your mind: no, yes, maybe." Man: "Maybe." Woman: "Okay." *(Philip Wolcoff)***

**The man who changed the faith of millions of people on a whim: Rainchan Shah, the Tibetan who conquered Kashmir in 1325, b ecause he was a low-caste Hindu, decided one day to adopt the religion of the first man he met the following morning -- He met Bulbul Shah, a Mohammedan -- and as a result Islam became the official religion of Kashmir. *(Ripley's Believe It or Not! Book of Chance, p. 240)***

**Men must be decided on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do. *(Mencius, ancient Chinese philosopher)***

**The middle of the road is where the white line is -- and that's the worst place to drive. *(Robert Frost)***

**A weak man has doubts before a decision, a strong man has them afterwards. *(Karl Kraus, Austrian writer)***

**Nothing is more difficult, and therefore more precious, than to be able to decide. *(Napoleon Bonaparte)***

**What's "P.O.P." advertising? Point of purchase. Those little signs you see tacked up over the merchandise are such. Did you know 81 out of 100 buyers, until they get to the store, don't know how much or what kind or even whether to? *(L. M. Boyd)***

**Uncertainty is a widespread malady, but nobody ever died of it. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are. *(Roy Disney)***

**Hagar: "I'll have a bowl of vegetable soup." Waiter: "With or without vegetables?" Hagar then says: "Does it seem to you we're expected to make more and more decisions these days?" *(Dik Browne, in Hagar the Horrible comic strip)***

**Nothing can be more destructive to vigor of action than protracted, anxious fluctuation, through resolutions adopted, rejected, resumed, and suspended, and nothing causes a greater expense of feeling. A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself; he is as a wave of the sea, or a feather in the air which every breeze blows about as it listeth. *(John Foster)***

**The risk of a wrong decision is preferable to the terror of indecision. *(Maimonides)***

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