

We never know what or who hangs in the balance of the decisions we make. But we do know that our decisions determine the direction and quality of our life, and the direction and quality of life of those looking to us and those we are leading.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you know someone who's a good decision-maker? What makes you think that about them?

2. Would you consider yourself a good decision-maker? Would other people consider you a good decision-maker?

This week, we're looking at the Legacy Question: *What Story Do I Want To Tell?* The Legacy Questions helps us see that our life is more than random, disconnected events. It's a story being written. Whether it's a thoughtful response or an emotionally fueled reaction, we write the stories of our lives one decision at a time.

3. Read Genesis 39:1–10. What stands out to you about how Joseph handled this situation?

4. Do you know anyone whose story, through no fault of their own, set them up to write a story characterized by bitterness and resentment, but they decided their story in a healthy direction?

5. Think of an area of your life where the decisions you are making now could significantly impact your next five years. Would you say you are currently making decisions that will likely create the story you want to tell? Explain.

6. Is there a potentially catastrophic decision tempting you now? Are you willing to find someone to seek advice and potentially help you steer clear of it?

The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty. – Proverbs 27:12 (NIV)