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Is it Biblical? In other words, does the action or desire that we have go against God's Word? You will want to ask yourself the following questions:

- Is there a verse that speaks directly against what I desire to do?  
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- Is there a principle in the Bible that goes against my desire?  
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- Are there Biblical stories of similar decisions? What was their outcome?  
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If there is no verse, principle, or story against your desire, then move on to step 2.

2

Do I have a Personal Conviction? Read 1 Cor. 15:58; 1 Pet. 2:12; 2 Cor 8:8-24 while considering what God has laid on your heart.

- Based on the principles in these verses, would this be an emotionally driven or God-given conviction?  
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- Is there anything that would possibly make your desire flee (trials, finances, time required)?  
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If the personal conviction grows, move on to step 3.

3

Pray & Practice Discernment! Read Col. 1:9-10; Jer. 17:9-10; Acts 15:16; Rom. 12:2; and Prov. 11:14.

- Have you ceased to pray about the decision as an indication it was temporary?  
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- Have you been led astray by your heart?  
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- How Have you actively been 'transformed by the renewing of your mind'? Is this a sound decision: good, acceptable, and perfect?  
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- Have you asked for advice from others? What was their advice?  
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If you are praying and practicing discernment, continue to step 4.

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Is there an Open Door? Read 1 Cor. 16:8-9 and John 3:30.

- Are there personal obstacles that may glorify God?  
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- Is God increasing because of your decision?  
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- How Have you actively been 'transformed by the renewing of your mind'? Is this a  
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If you see an open door where God is increasing, move on to step 5.

5

Apply Common Sense & Make a Decision! Read 1 Cor. 14:39 and James 4:13-17. Go down the list of suggested questions and see if this is more on the pro side of a decision than the cons side. Also feel free to include additional pros and cons:

PRO	CONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glory to God</li> <li>• Able to Provide for Needs</li> <li>• Biblical Strengthening of Faith &amp; Doctrine</li> <li>• Taking Responsibility for People God has entrusted to you (i.e. Family &amp; Ministry)</li> <li>• More time for Family &amp; Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glory to you</li> <li>• Go into Debt for Needs</li> <li>• Compromising in Faith &amp; Doctrine</li> <li>• Neglecting Responsibility for People God has entrusted to you (i.e. Family &amp; Ministry)</li> <li>• More time for Leisure &amp; Laziness</li> </ul>