

## **Walking the Path: To Do or Not To Do by Chris Famisaran**

The path is not always clear cut.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Do I have all the facts?

13 To answer before listening that is folly and shame. 15 The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out. 17 In a lawsuit the first to speak seems right, until someone comes forward and cross-examines. Proverbs 18:13, 15, 17 (NIV)

Does my past and motives inform my decisions and objectives?

Is there wisdom in seeking help from others?

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers. Proverbs 11:4

Are there red lights that give me pause?

Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. Proverbs 27:6

Will my influence and witness questioned?

Like a muddied spring or a polluted well are the righteous who give way to the wicked. Proverbs 25:26

Is there better way?