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## How to Use the Bible to Make Decisions Psalm 119:105

Main Thing to Know:

When the Bible \_\_\_\_\_ me, it \_\_\_\_\_ me

### Five Filters for Decision-Making:

(1) Have I \_\_\_\_\_ through this?

(2) What does \_\_\_\_\_ say?

(3) What do \_\_\_\_\_ say?

(4) What does \_\_\_\_\_ say?

(5) Do I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*We must not be content with the Spirit without the Word, or with the Word without the Spirit. Our life must travel along these two, as the locomotive along the parallel [tracks].*

—F.B. Meyer, *The Secret of Guidance*

### Making Decisions with the Bible:

• Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

• Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

• Is there a \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*The word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)*

Discerning Biblical Principles:

S = \_\_\_\_\_ ?

P = \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A = \_\_\_\_\_ ?

C = \_\_\_\_\_ ?

E = \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*Complaining about God being silent when your Bible is closed is like complaining about not getting texts when your phone is turned off.*

—Matt Brown