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Guidance II

- 1 Pleasant life of a cow not having to make choices.
Divide of raindrops falling on a ridge in mts. of PA
Difference one inch would make in which way it fell
- 2 How know which decisions are important?
 - 1) Make sure you really want to know the Lord's will
Woman who asked Stacy Woods if she should go to a dance.
Isabel Miller Kuhn's life. In the Arena
Her mother opposed her becoming a missionary to Tibet
- 4 2) Pray God to quiet our selfish, merely human feelings.
Pastor told his employees ~~were told~~ they would get
extra pay if the one's they called on came to church
Suppose you were to receive \$100 for every one you led
to Christ. Would you reach more for Christ?
- 4-5 Account in 2 Kings 3 and how music quieted Elisha's heart
 - 3) Pray that God will give us an understanding of His will.
See which choice will be least pleasant for us
So much selfishness in our choices
- 6 4) Look at all the known facts: pro and con
Man who had gifts for evangelism and that that scholar-
ship was what was needed. His talents were all in
another way.
- 5) Evaluate the facts:
- 7) 6) Stress the primary purposes of God
Do what is necessary to make a living
Lead others to Christ
Help others grow spiritually
- 8) Failure to help others who are (we think) beyond
us spiritually
R. A. Torrey's decision to go to a saloon and preach
Test ideas of how to win others to Christ
- 9) Spurgeon's gift to Mueller when he needed funds to build
his own tabernacle
- 7) Don't jump to decisions → think matters through
- 10 8) Don't expect necessarily to see far ahead.
9) Don't waste time on unimportant decisions. Apple or pumpkin pie?
10) Trust God to lead
11) After making the decision, step out on faith
- 11 12) Be content with the results
13) When you've made the decision and proceeded to act, look to
God to overrule if necessary