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# **How to Make Good Decisions? Trust the Process Part II**

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Acts 20:22-24

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- “Bound” (Deo ho neuma)—“chords wrapped around you and pulling you in a direction.”

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*<sup>5</sup> Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"* Hebrews 13:5

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*<sup>28</sup> And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

Romans 8:28

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- If you are not living with some uncertainty, you are not living by faith, and without faith it's impossible to please God. (Hebrews 11:6)

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*<sup>12</sup> Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*

2 Timothy 3:12

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*<sup>24</sup> However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.*

Acts 20:24 NIV

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