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

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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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- God guides us step-by-step



Green Pastures

*He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside quiet waters. Ps. 23:2*



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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>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,*

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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)

# III. Resistance (vs.23)



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- If you're not ready to face spiritual opposition for your obedience to God, you are not ready to be used by God.

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*<sup>24</sup> But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.*

Acts 20:24 NIV

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