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In life we often come to many major decisions. We picture in our mind a fork in the road. One way or the other. Often one choice is better than the other, but it is hard to tell. Remember the adversary makes certain things look better. We need to pray About each of our decisions and look for the right way:

Proverbs 16:3

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<sup>3</sup>Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and he will establish your plans.

We need to commit to the Lord in all choices we make. Turning Left or right. We need to follow his plan. Remember his ways are different than our ways. The world has different objectives than what the lord follows.

Psalm 25:4

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<sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.

We need to seek his path to truly be happy in this life. Remember, this world still pulls us ways that we do not want to go but we need to follow The Lord. Allow him to lead and guide us. God isn't saying we cannot have fun but rather the right way. Often, we forget this and seek instant gratification. This isn't God's way. God's way is the opposite:

Psalm 27:14

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<sup>14</sup>Wait for the Lord;  
be strong and take heart  
and wait for the Lord.

The adversary want us to have it right now like Esau trading away his birthright for a meal.  
Or Jesus Beig tempted three times:

Matthew 4:1-11

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### **Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness**

**4** Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted<sup>[a]</sup> by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’<sup>[b]</sup>”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you,  
and they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’<sup>[c]</sup>”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’<sup>[d]</sup>”

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>9</sup> “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’<sup>[e]</sup>”

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Best wishes

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