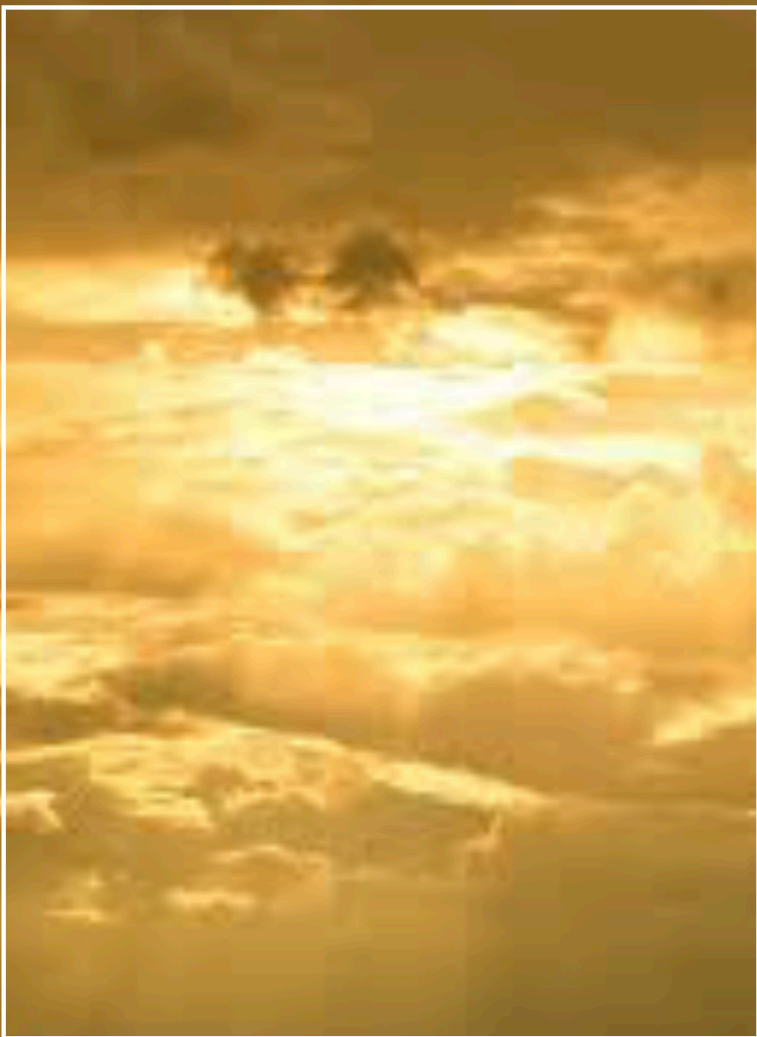




Step-by-Step!

Keep this step-by-step guide somewhere and pull it out when you have a big decision to make remembering Esther's example:

- a. Get the facts – Talk with pastors, parents, mentors, friends, etc. Try to find people who will give you different perspectives on the situation.
- b. Seek God – As you talk with others, make sure you constantly seek God in his Word and prayer to discern the opinions you hear.
- c. Invite others to seek God with you. – Ask others to join you in prayer as you make your decision.
- d. Commit and Rely – Make a decision and follow through. Be willing to accept whatever outcomes may happen. Trust that God will either bless your plan, or turn you around if he has other plans.



ISAIAH 55:8-9

**"FOR MY THOUGHTS
ARE NOT YOUR
THOUGHTS, NEITHER
ARE YOUR WAYS MY
WAYS," DECLARES THE
LORD. "AS THE
HEAVENS ARE HIGHER
THAN THE EARTH, SO
ARE MY WAYS HIGHER
THAN YOUR WAYS AND
MY THOUGHTS THAN
YOUR THOUGHTS."**

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