

When You Don't Know What to Do

There will be times in our lives when we are not sure what to do. When you are faced with a decision and you are unsure what to do, here are some tips to help you make a great decision.

1. **Find a quiet place and spend a few minutes listening to your conscience. Ask yourself: What is my conscience encouraging me to do?**
2. **Think about the Ten Commandments. Ask yourself: Do the Ten Commandments help me see clearly what I should do in this situation?**
3. **Ask your parents, priest, catechist, or teacher for advice.**
4. **Pray to the Holy Spirit and ask him to help you make the best decision.**

Nobody is perfect. There will be times when you turn your back on God and his way of doing things. There will be times when you abandon the-best-version-of-yourself. There will be times when you live a selfish life rather than a holy life.

When that happens, recognize it. Don't get discouraged. Go to Reconciliation and start over again. Our God is a God of second chances. Praise be to God! We all need another chance every now and then, and God is always willing to give us another chance and a fresh start. That's just one of the many good reasons why God gives us the incredible gift of Reconciliation.

