

When a Decision is not a Decision

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-30

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One of the hardest things for me to do is to make a decision. I have such a problem making a decision because I have to look at every possibility and consider every consequence. I also want to make the absolute perfect or correct decision and drive myself crazy trying to do it.

I could never build a new house because I don't know what I like until I see it. I knew a woman that shared my indecision problem. When she had a new house built, she reviewed the model homes, picked one she liked and built her new house exactly like the model, right down to the curtains, paint colors and outlet covers. She got a home she loved and didn't have to agonize over a multitude of decisions.

There have been a few rare occasions when I was able to instantly make a decision like when I bought the new vanity for the bathroom. Of course, we have had that vanity stored in the basement for about 4 years while we decided on what to do for flooring and the shower enclosure. I am excited that after just a couple of months, I ordered the new vanity light. It comes Monday, I hope I like it. I won't know for sure until I see it with the mirror and vanity.

I tell you this so maybe you will understand when I say I find this this reading from Luke very scary. The Lord says I pick you (Yea!) Drop everything you are doing, don't take anything with you and go to where I am sending you (Wait, What!!) I do want to serve the Lord in any capacity but I think I am very glad not to be asked. I would be worrying about so many things: What about my family; Don't I need a change of clothes, where will I sleep, what if people hate me? So many questions and factors to consider. And if I don't go, what will happen to me? Can I redeem myself and still make it to Heaven?? If I go, how will I find the right words to say so that the Word of God will truly be heard? How I do live the guilt if I am not able to help others to find their way to God?

When I read these verses, I always have to remind myself, there is not really a decision to be made here.

The Only Decision was made a long time ago, when I accepted Jesus as my savior; when I put my faith in God; When I decided to trust and believe in God's love for me.

It's ok to be scared but just remember who has your back.