

## HOW TO DISCERN THE BEST TIME TO MAKE A MAJOR CHANGE

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“There is AN APPOINTED TIME for everything, and there is a RIGHT TIME for every activity under heaven.” - Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NAB)

“. . . David served God's purpose in his generation, then he died . . .” - Acts 13:36

Answering Common Questions

“A wise person does the right thing at the right time.” - Ecclesiastes 8:5b (NCV)

“There is a right time and a right way to do everything, but we know so little! None of us knows what is going to happen, and there is no one to tell us.” - Ecclesiastes 8:6–7 (TEV)

### STEPS FOR DISCERNING THE BEST TIME TO MAKE A MAJOR CHANGE

#### 1. ENLIST THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OTHER PEOPLE

“Brothers and sisters, I beg you to help me in my work by praying to God for me.” - Romans 15:30a (NCV)

#### 2. SEEK THE COUNSEL OF WISE FRIENDS

“Where there is no wise guidance people fall, but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.” - Proverbs 11:14 (AMP)

“Fools think they need no advice, but the wise person listens to the advice of others.” - Proverbs 12:15 (NLT)

#### 3. BE \_\_\_\_\_ AND LISTEN TO GOD IN HIS WORD

God told Elijah: “Go stand in the presence of the Lord outside your cave on the mountain . . . First, a violent windstorm came up that blasted the mountain . . . but the Lord was not in the wind. Next, a powerful earthquake shook everything, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. Next, was a scorching fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. But then came a soft whisper. It was the voice of God.” - 1 Kings 19:11–13 (NIV)

#### God's will is found in God's word

“I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your instruction.” - Psalm 119:59 (NLT)

“I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw.” - Proverbs 24:32 (NIV)

#### 4. CONSIDER WHAT I DO \_\_\_\_\_

“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.” - 1 Peter 4:10 (LB)

#### 5. TAKE THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION

“It is a mistake to make an impulsive vow without thinking. You will regret it later!” - Proverbs 20:25

A GOOD decision is always better than a fast one

“. . . Our lives get in step with God and all others by letting him set the pace, not by proudly or anxiously trying to run the parade.” - Romans 3:28 (MSG)

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” - Galatians 5:25 (NIV)

#### How Do I Keep In Step With The Holy Spirit?

By surrendering my timetable

“I am trusting you alone, Lord. My times are in your hands.” - Psalm 31:14–15a

#### 6. \_\_\_\_\_ TRUST GOD FOR HIS TIMING

“We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands.” - Proverbs 16:1 (LB)

“Humble yourself under God's mighty hand, so that when the right time comes, God will lift you up!” - 1 Peter 5:6 (TEV)

“At the right time I hear your prayers. On the Day of Salvation I helped you. I tell you that the right time is NOW, and the day of salvation is NOW!” - 2 Corinthians 6:2 (NCV)

## 如何洞悉作出重大改變的最佳時機

特備信息  
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“天下萬事都有定期，都有上帝特定的時間。” - 傳道書 3:1 (現中修訂版)

“大衛在自己的世代遵行了神的旨意，就死了。” - 使徒行傳 13:36 (新漢語譯本/意譯)

回答大家的問題

“聰明人知道做事的適當時機和方法。” - 傳道書 8:5 下 (現中修訂版)

“無論做甚麼事都有適當的時間和方法，但是人所知道的很有限。沒有人知道將來要發生甚麼事，也沒有人能告訴他。” - 傳道書 8:6-7 (現中修訂版)

## 洞悉作出重大決定的最佳時機的步驟

## 1. 動員他人\_\_\_\_\_

“兄弟姐妹們，我懇求你們為我向上帝祈禱，藉此幫助我的工作。”  
- 羅馬書 15:30 上 (新普及譯本/意譯)

## 2. 尋求明智朋友的建議

“無智謀，民就敗落；謀士多，人便安居。” - 箴言 11:14 (和合本)

“愚昧人自以為是，智慧人接受規勸。” - 箴言 12:15 (新普及譯本)

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_心靈，在上帝的話語中聆聽祂的聲音

“上主吩咐以利亞：「你出來站在主面前，站在這山洞外。」…首先，一股強烈的暴風襲過山峰，…但上主並不在風中；然後，強烈的地震撼動了一切，但上主並不在地震裏；然後，出現了熊熊烈火，但上主並不在火焰中；過後傳來了溫柔微小的聲音，是上帝的聲音。” - 列王紀上 19:11-13 (新普及譯本/意譯)

## 上帝的旨意就在上帝的話語中

“我思索自己人生的方向，就轉身來跟從你的法度。”  
- 詩篇 119:59 (新普及譯本)

“我看了，就用心思想；我見了，就領受了教訓。” - 箴言 24:32 (新譯本)

## 4. 檢視我最\_\_\_\_\_的

“上帝賜給你們各人一些特別的才能，你們要好好運用，來彼此幫助，將上帝的多種祝福傳遞給他人。” - 彼得前書 4:10 (意譯)

## 5. 花\_\_\_\_\_作出正確的決定

“草率冒失地許願是錯的，你日後必定懊悔！” - 箴言 20:25 (意譯)

好的決定，總是比倉促的決定好

“我們的人生得以與上帝和別人同步，是藉着讓祂帶領步伐，而不是藉着驕傲或焦急地試圖跑畢全程。” - 羅馬書 3:28 (意譯)

“我們既然藉著聖靈而活，就讓我們靠著聖靈行走。”  
- 加拉太書 5:25 (中文標準譯本)

## 我如何能與聖靈保持同步？

透過交出我的時間表  
“主啊，我單單信靠你…我的時日都掌握在你手中。”  
- 詩篇 31:14-15 上 (當代譯本/意譯)

## 6. \_\_\_\_\_信靠上帝的時間安排

“策劃在人；決斷在乎上主。” - 箴言 16:1 (現中修訂版)

“你們要在神大能的手下謙卑，這樣，到了適當的時候，他必使你們高升。”  
- 彼得前書 5:6 (新漢語譯本)

“「在恰當的時候，我應允了你；在拯救的日子，我幫助了你。」的確，現在就是恰當的時候，今天就是拯救的日子。” - 哥林多後書 6:2 (新普及譯本)