

The Maturity Question

Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets: Part 5

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One _____ rarely _____ anything.

Our natural inclination is to _____
as close to the _____ as possible.

WRONG QUESTION

Is there anything _____ with this?

*A sensible person sees danger and takes cover,
but the inexperienced keep going and are punished.*

Proverbs 22:3

QUESTION #4

3. What is the _____ thing to do?

*Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk – not as unwise people,
but as wise – making the most of the time, because the days are evil.*

Ephesians 5:15-16

a) In light of my past _____,
what is the wise thing for me to do?

b) In light of my current _____,
what is the wise thing for me to do?

c) In light of my future _____ and _____,
what is the wise thing for me to do?

“Our _____ escort us to the threshold
of regret and then they _____ us there
with no margin for error.”

- Andy Stanley

Talk It Over With Someone

1. Does this quote from Andy Stanley ring true for you? If so, describe a time from your life that serves as a good example.
2. When making a decision, why are we more prone to evaluate options through the filters of legal, moral, ethical and acceptable rather than through the filter of wisdom?
3. Are you prepared to ask - not necessarily act on (yet) - the maturity/wisdom question for seven days every time you make a decision? If not, what would you need to be ready to commit?

** All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted*