

Stop!  
7 Decisions That Will Change Your Life  
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Introduction - As we start living completely sold out lives for God, there are some things we need to **STOP** doing in order to move forward.

I. Cause and **EFFECT**

- Part of being a mature adult is learning to accept responsibility for your choices
- Every choice we make, big or small, affects different aspects of our lives
- We can learn to take responsibility or continue to make excuses
- Seek God's wisdom - Proverbs 9:10; 2:6, 16:16, James 1:5
  - Quote: *"Wisdom is God's navigational tool for helping us make decisions about the life we want to live. The tricky part is stopping for a moment and actually using it before we make the wrong decision."*
  - Craig Groeschel

II. Stop... and **THINK**

- One of the best things we can do when faced with an issue is simply to stop
- Get godly wisdom from people you trust that God has placed in your life - Proverbs 11:14, 19:20
- Ask yourself...
  - If I go down this road, what story will I end up telling?
  - Is that what I want my story to be?

### III. Stop **SIGNS**

- Stop to consider the consequences and choose to stop traveling in the wrong direction
- Less is more - Exodus 18:13-26
- God may be calling you to stop something that is getting in the way of you living for Christ alone - Hebrews 12:1-2

Conclusion - Let's let go of what we have been holding onto so we can **RECEIVE** what God wants to give us.