

Litany of Decision Making

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From the paralysis of analysis,
From faulty counsel and bad advice,
From the desire to control my future,
From a spirit of confusion,
From desiring to make the right decision more than desiring to be a holy person,
From decision making motivated by my love of comfort,
From decision making motivated by a desire for others' approval,
From the doubt that You are in control of my life,
From the idolatry of thinking there is only one perfect decision,
From the constant noise and distraction that makes it hard to hear Your voice,

Deliver me, Jesus.

That You number the hairs on my head (*Luke 12:7*) and determine my days (*Job 14:5*),
That when You open a door, no one can shut it (*Revelation 3:7*),
That You give wisdom when we ask for it (*James 1:5*),
That You desire my holiness above all else (*1 Thessalonians 4:3*),
That I would wait on You to reveal Your will (*Psalms 27:14*),
That the Holy Spirit would guide me into all truth (*John 16:13*),
That You will tell me great things beyond the reach of my knowledge (*Jeremiah 33:3*),
That You will straighten my paths if I am mindful of You (*Proverbs 3:6*),
That the peace of Christ would rule in my heart (*Colossians 3:15*),
That all I do may be to the glory of God (*1 Corinthians 10:31*),

Jesus, I trust in You.

That You would give me discernment,
That You would give me clarity,
That I would ask what You desire for me,

Jesus, speak to me.

That You would not let my insecurities or fear get in the way,
That I would have just a little more courage than fear,
That I would always obey You,
That Your will would be done in my life,

Jesus, strengthen me.

Our Lady of Good Counsel,
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom,
Our Lady, Undoer of Knots,
Mother of Perpetual Help,
St. Ignatius of Loyola, discerner of spirits,
St. Thérèse of Lisieux, patron saint of Walking with Purpose,

Pray for me.

