

# Decisions, Decisions....

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# Exercise

- What were the hardest decisions you have taken in your business life?

# Decisions

- Decisions are based on.....

- Data

- Information

- Wisdom

- Morality

Is that Morality compromised by a world view?

No!

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- *How have these principles helped you in your decision making?*

# Values Count

- Values are “where you come from”
  - Are 'Values' explicit in your organisation?
  - Would life be easier for you if they were?
  - How could you make the values more explicit in your organisation?

# Decision making

- Follow the leading of God
  - Bible Reading
  - Prayer
  - TimeOut
- Reduce Complexity
  - Technical skills count
  - Morality too
  - Express in fewest words

# Decision Making

- Listen to the question
  - Luke 20:2 Tell us by what authority...? Trick question! Jesus gives no answer.
  - Luke 20:20-21 Pay taxes to Caesar. Trap question. Jesus avoids.
  - Woman with seven husbands. Genuine question and answer.

# Decision Making

- Consider the consequences
  - Short v. long term
  - Manage the downside
- Implement the strategy
  - Be shrewed

# Exercise

- Can you illustrate the five steps of decision making with reference to your own experience