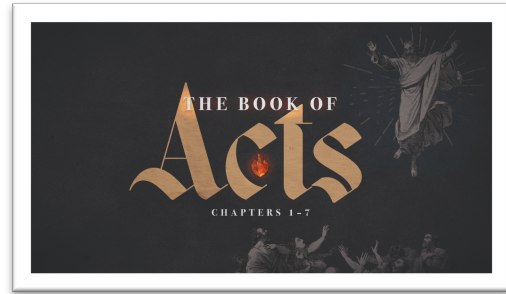


## IF IT IS OF GOD

ACTS 5:33-42 // PASTOR TODD DUGARD  
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Seven questions to determine whether or not my choices are “of God.”

- Q1. Have I let my emotions drive me? (5:33)
- Q2. Have I sought wise counsel? (5:34-35)
- Q3. Have I learned from the past? (5:36-37)
- Q4. Have I considered all the options? (5:38-39)
- Q5. Have I committed to the decision? (5:40)
- Q6. Have I surrendered to God’s will? (5:41)
- Q7. Have I kept my focus on the gospel mission? (5:42)

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How have you typically approached making big decisions or planning reactions to situations that threatened your sense of order? Given the questions in the outline above, what seems wise/foolish about your approach?
2. Looking back at key choices you’ve already made, do any stand out now as being “of God”? What gives you that confidence? What, if anything, makes you doubt?
3. Acts 5:35 says, “*Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men.*” What do you think it means to ‘take care what you are about to do’? How can you apply the wisdom of this warning directly to a situation in your own life?