



DECISIONS, DECISIONS

1. Who makes the various decisions in your family? Use this brief questionnaire to find out. (Circle a, b, or c.)

Mundane, everyday decisions (such as how late the children stay up, buying children's clothes, where to go out for dinner, entertainment, etc.):

- a. No real discussion; one person usually decides.
- b. Limited discussion with one spouse usually dominating the discussion.
- c. Quite a bit of discussion with mutual agreement.

More important decisions (such as family budget, choice of vacation spots, choice of doctors or other professional help):

- a. No real discussion; one person usually decides.
- b. Limited discussion with one spouse usually dominating the discussion.
- c. Quite a bit of discussion with mutual agreement.

Major decisions (such as purchase of a house, car or other major item, choice of where the family will live, choice of husband's career, choice of wife's career, etc.):

- a. No real discussion; one person usually decides.
- b. Limited discussion with one spouse usually dominating the discussion.
- c. Quite a bit of discussion with mutual agreement.

2. Discuss with your spouse the idea that in matters where the husband and wife cannot agree, the husband makes the final decision and is held accountable by God for that decision. How does this idea make each of you feel?