

Finding an answer Part 2

In his booklet, *Successful decision-making*, Ken Lawson talks to business people about last-minute doubts.

First, he says, “personal doubts and fears are bound to surface at the moment just before making the final choice . . .”

It can be the same when choosing whether or not to obey God. But see what God has done. He knows some people find it hard to submit to him. So in the Bible he gives many, many examples of ordinary people who chose to follow him. They never looked back because they found him the great answer to their need.

Second, Lawson says, “Take the leap of faith.” *He's talking to business leaders!*

Contrary to what industry hard-heads and others may think, faith isn't confined to religion. It's basic to all of life. We even put our faith in machines, so God doesn't expect we will have trouble putting our faith in him.

Third, Lawson says, “You may be overplaying your fear and forgetting the potential benefits of a successful outcome.”

What he says is true when facing the life or death issue of whether to surrender our lives to God.

The Bible message is, “Choose life.” Deuteronomy 30.19.

Will we?

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*“This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17.3.*

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