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**Fellowship of Companies for Christ
Greater Hartford Chapter
Mitchell's Coffee House
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- Opening prayer
- Introductions
- Praise reports
- Today's Topic: **How do you make decisions?**

A wise man is strong, Yes, a man of knowledge increases strength; For by wise counsel you will wage your own war, and in a multitude of counselors there is safety. —Proverbs 24:5-6 (NKJV)

Operating for-profit or non-profit businesses requires a LOT of decision-making.

Some decisions require an instantaneous response. You don't have the "luxury" of taking the time to pray for an extended period, study Scripture and ask trusted, wise people for advice.

Sometimes we *think* we need to make an instantaneous decision due to external pressure, internal eagerness or impulsiveness, but in reality we do have time to make the decision.

Recent examples in my life have been a refresher course on decision-making:

—The instantaneous, mandated evacuation and closing of our retail/office building for a week.

—The opportunity to become co-host of a drive-time morning news and talk show on a new Christian radio station coming to Manchester on March 14.

—The preparations for the 10th annual JesusFest on Sunday, July 10th.

Let me walk through my decision-making journey in these situations. Then we'll discuss how you make decisions in your business...and how this Scripture pertains to us today.

- Next meeting: Wednesday, March 2 @ 7:30 am here
- Upcoming events/news
- Closing prayer