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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: ***The Cost of Indecision***



**To decide = to determine to follow a course of action.**

***But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.***  
James 5:12 (KJV)

***Are you now going to accuse me of being flip with my promises because it didn't work out? Do you think I talk out of both sides of my mouth—a glib yes one moment, a glib no the next? Well, you're wrong. I try to be as true to my word as God is to his. Our word to you wasn't a careless yes canceled by an indifferent no. How could it be? When Silas and Timothy and I proclaimed the Son of God among you, did you pick up on any yes-and-no, on-again, off-again waffling? Wasn't it a clean, strong Yes? 2 Corinthians 1:17 (The Message)***

***A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*** James 1:8

As business owners, every day we must make MANY decisions, large and small. Have you a growing problem with decision-making among customers and prospects? Either they make impulsive choices and want it “now,” or they take forever to make decisions, or they constantly change their minds. It's like trying to move forward in deep mud, and our businesses are 4x4s!

Example in the construction trades with “change orders.” If we change our minds, are we reasonable to our staff and our suppliers? Should they bear the brunt of our indecision? How do the Scriptures above relate to us and our decision-making?

The Lord recently gave me this expression during my quiet time at home: ***“You can't live each day in a crash simulator!”*** Indecision breeds a business culture of stress, chaos, pressure, and intensity. It's too much to handle every moment of every day!

- Next meeting on December 2 here @ 7:30 am (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)
- Upcoming events/news
- Closing prayer