

Wise Decisions

Wise Decisions and Their Enemies

**Jesus introduced wise
thinking and judging to
us Sunday in John 7:24.**

**Judge not according to the appearance,
but judge righteous judgment.**

John 7:24

**Other examples, rules,
and warnings in the
Bible teach us to
choose wisely.**

And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment.

I Chronicles 12:32

**Who is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing?
a man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed.**

Ecclesiastes 8:1

**15 See then that ye walk circumspectly,
not as fools, but as wise,**

**16 Redeeming the time, because the
days are evil.**

**17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but
understanding what the will of the Lord
is.**

Ephesians 5:15-17

Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

Colossians 4:12

28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

29 Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

Colossians 1:28-29

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 3:15

1 Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom.

2 A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.

3 When the wicked cometh, then cometh also contempt, and with ignominy reproach.

Proverbs 18:1-3

And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, and behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

I Samuel 18:5 (and 18:14,30)

**7 Wisdom is the principal thing;
therefore get wisdom: and with all thy
getting get understanding.**

**8 Exalt her, and she shall promote
thee: she shall bring thee to honour,
when thou dost embrace her.**

**9 She shall give to thine head an
ornament of grace: a crown of glory
shall she deliver to thee.**

Proverbs 4:7-9

**Better is a poor and a wise child than
an old and foolish king, who will no
more be admonished.**

Ecclesiastes 4:13

**15 Good understanding giveth favour:
but the way of transgressors is hard.**

**16 Every prudent man dealeth with
knowledge: but a fool layeth open his
folly.**

Proverbs 13:15-16



**You have
enemies
to wise
choices.**





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follow
— your —
heart
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FEELINGS



YOU



**The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately wicked: who can know
it?**

Jeremiah 17:9

He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

Proverbs 28:26

**There is a way which seemeth right
unto a man, but the end thereof are the
ways of death.**

Proverbs 14:12 (16:25)

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Circumstances

do not make

a man,

they reveal him

Choice, NOT
CIRCUMSTANCES,
DETERMINES YOUR
success.

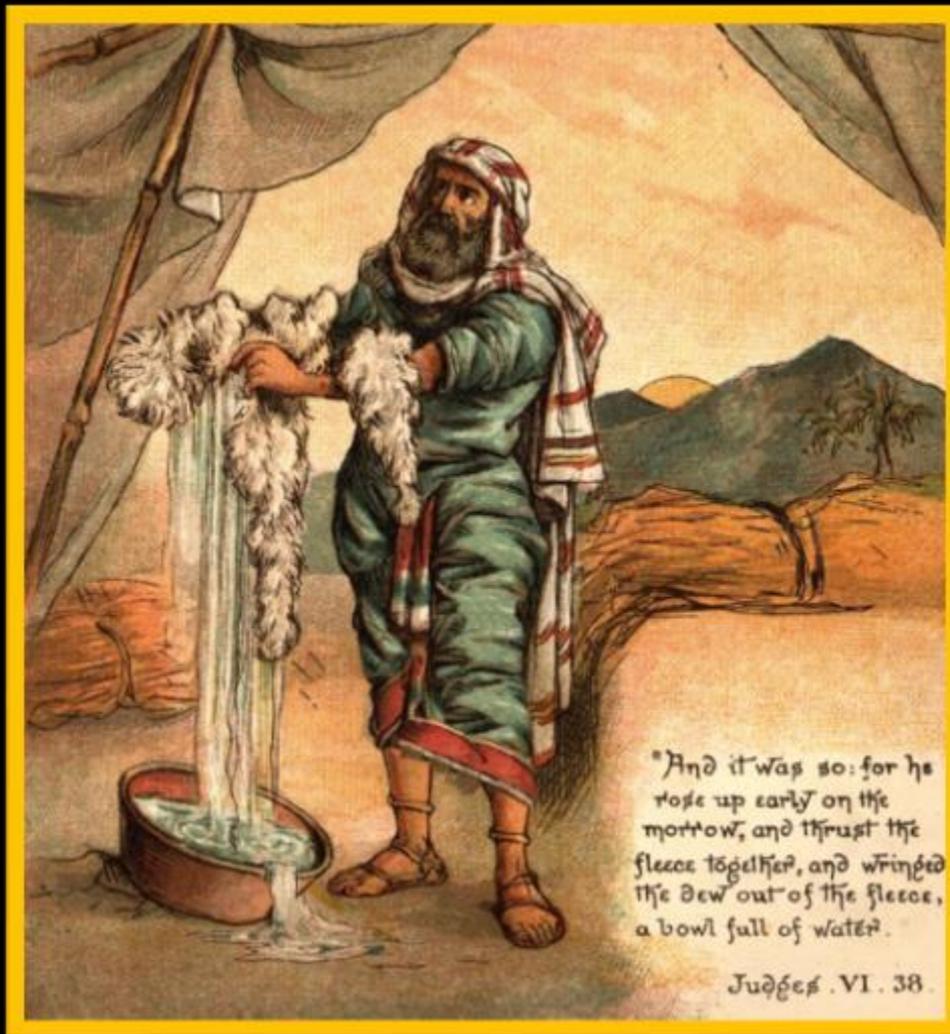
Life is 10% what happens

and

90% how you respond.

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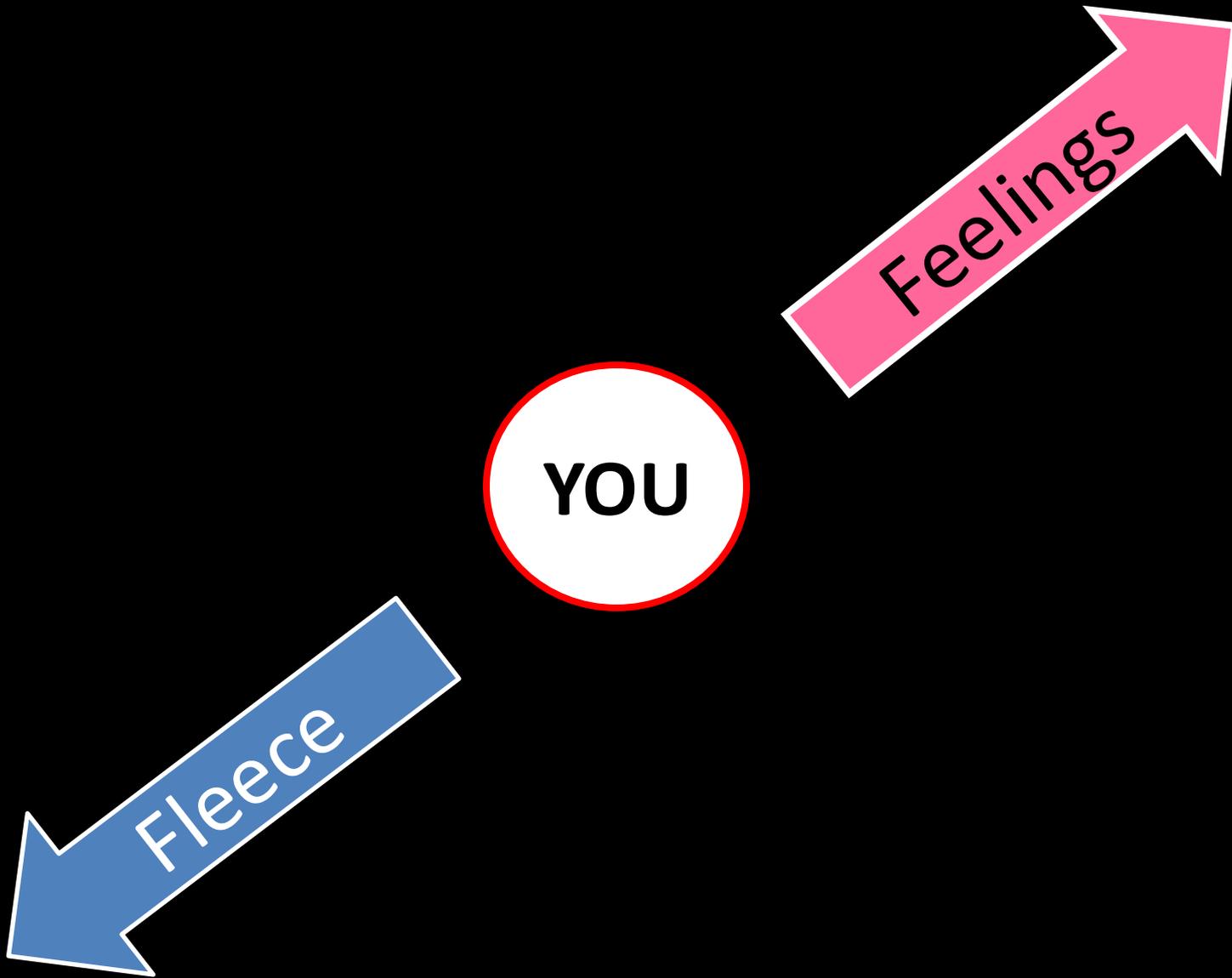
CHARACTER,
NOT
CIRCUMSTANCE,
MAKES THE
PERSON.



"And it was so: for he
rose up early on the
morrow, and thrust the
fleece together, and wringed
the dew out of the fleece,
a bowl full of water.

Judges .VI. 38.

Fleece

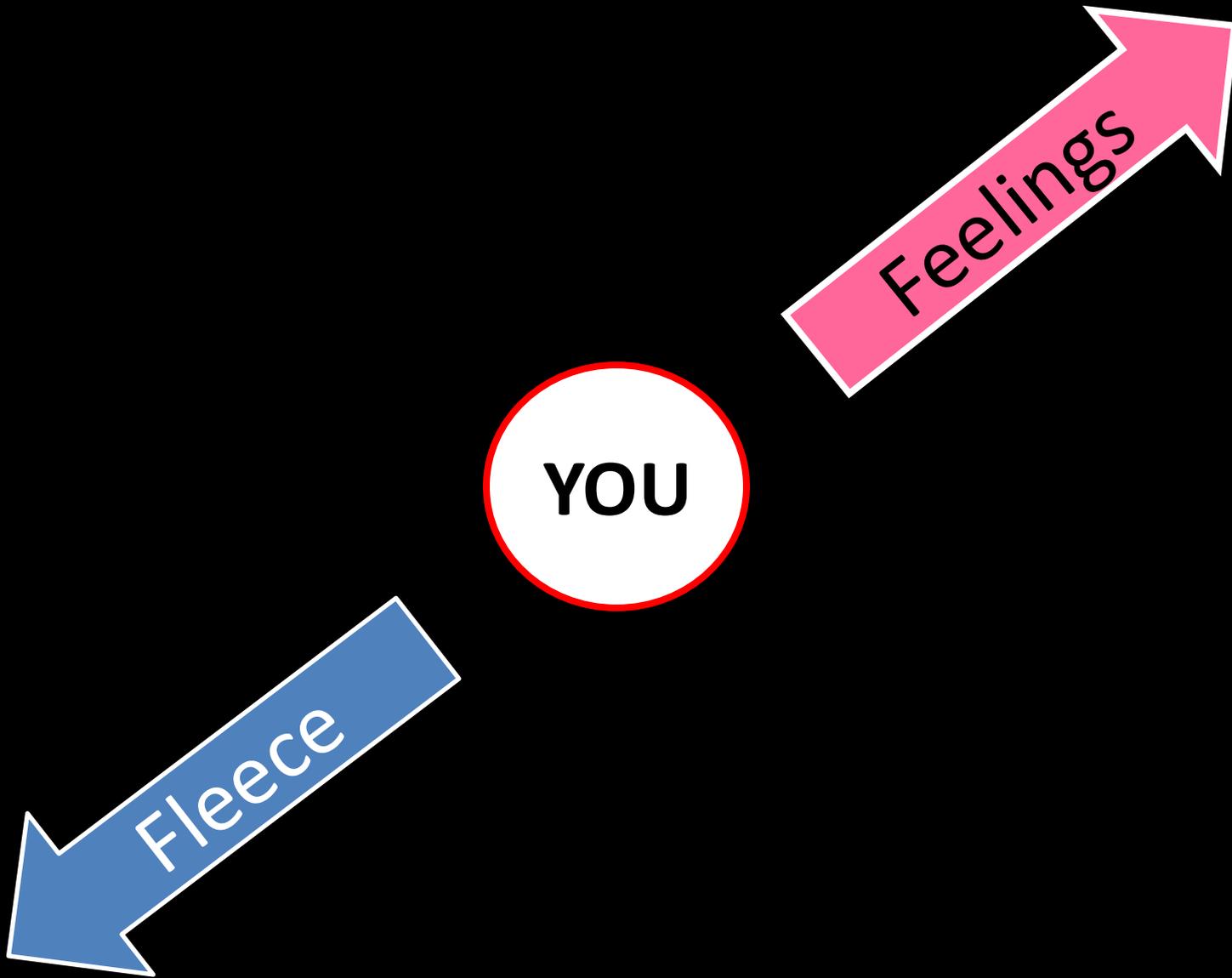


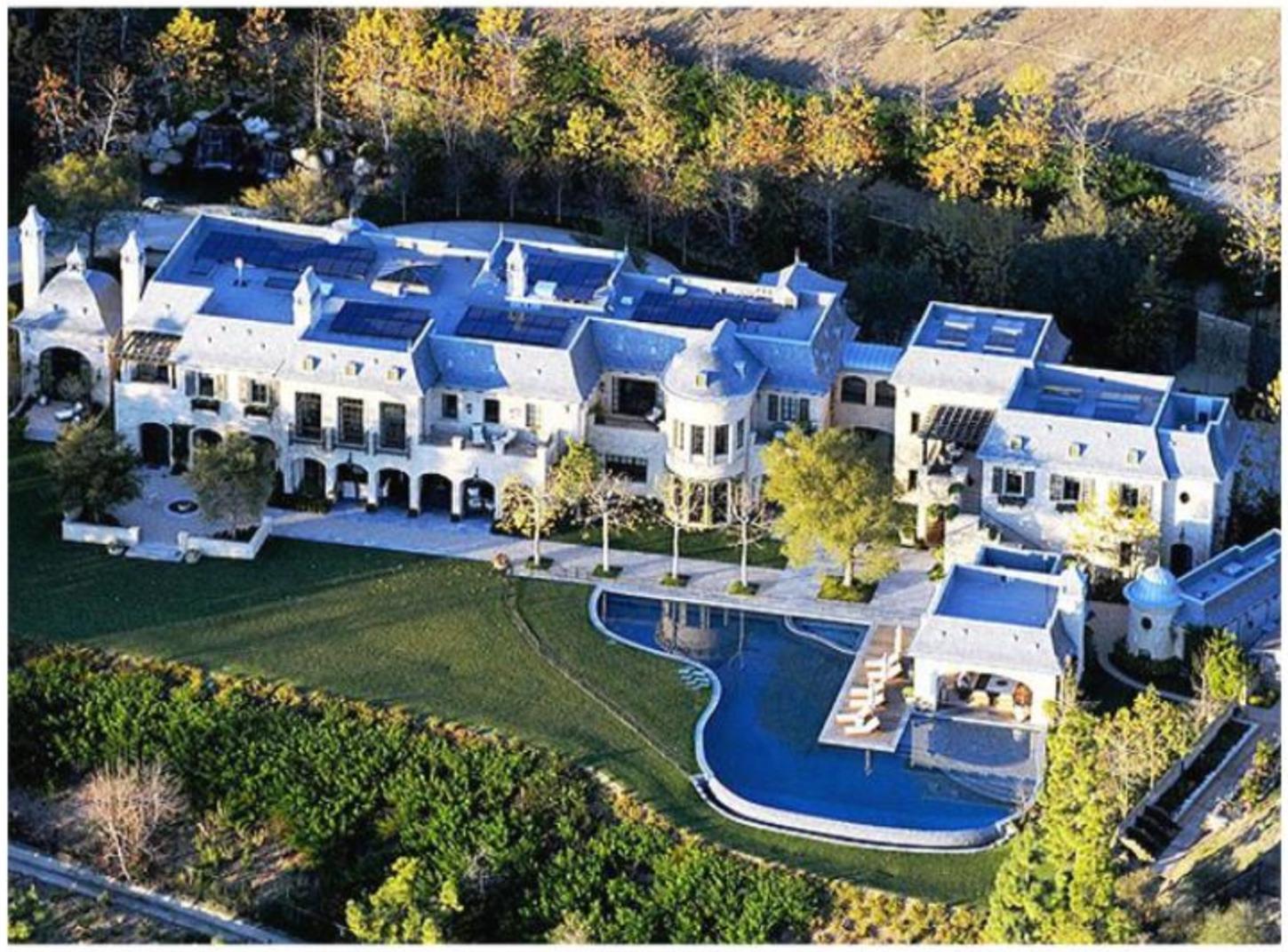
**For the turning away of the simple shall
slay them, and the prosperity of fools
shall destroy them.**

Proverbs 1:32

**He that observeth the wind shall not
sow; and he that regardeth the clouds
shall not reap.**

Ecclesiastes 11:4









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ZUCKERBERG**

BY JESSI HEMPEL

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Feelings

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6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

I Timothy 6:6-8

9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

I Timothy 6:9-10

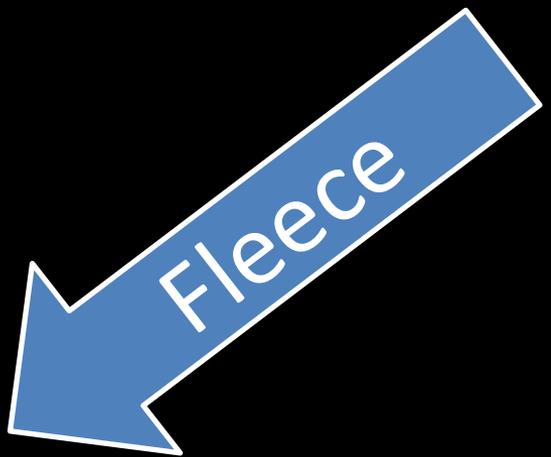
18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

Philippians 3:18-19



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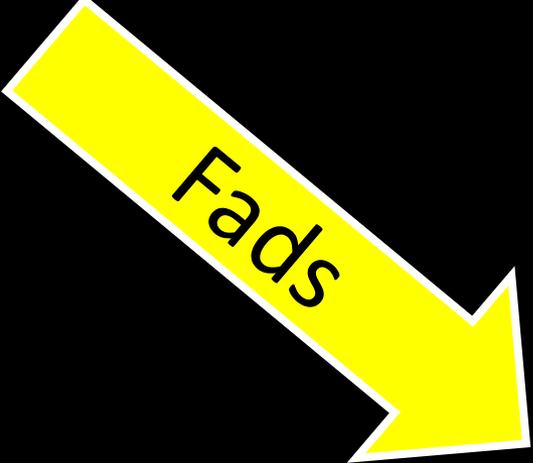
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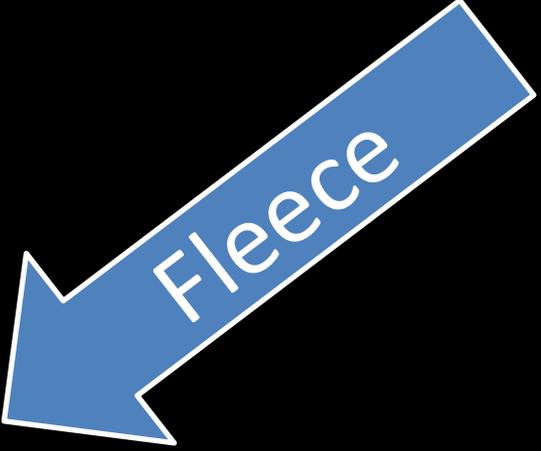
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2 Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment:

3 Neither shalt thou countenance a poor man in his cause.

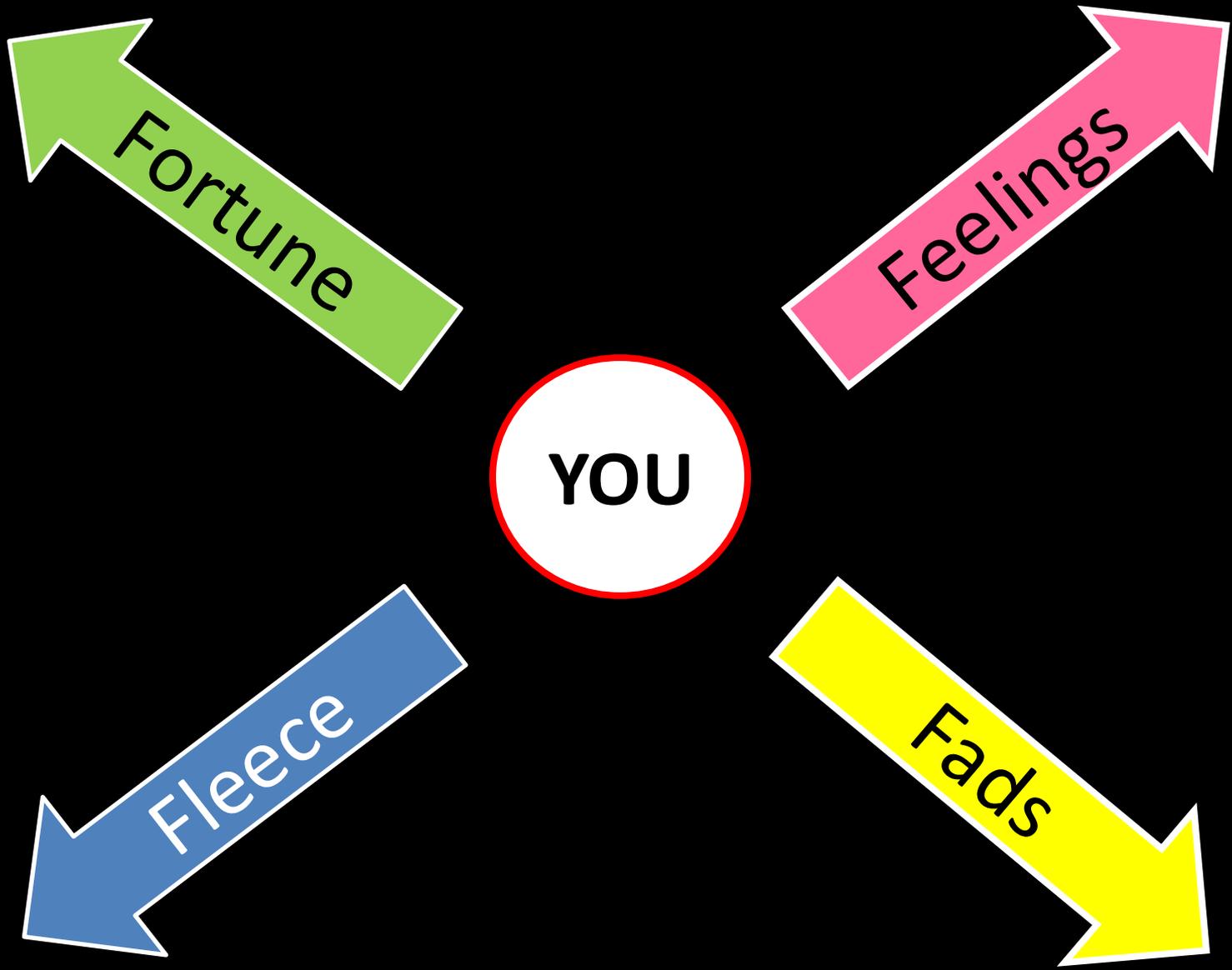
Exodus 23:2-3

And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

Luke 16:15

The fear of man bringeth a snare: but
whoso putteth his trust in the LORD
shall be safe.

Proverbs 29:25



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**You have
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FEELINGS Corrupt Decisions

Love

Lust

Anger

Moods

Appetites

Energy

Family

FLEECE Corrupts Decisions

Circumstances

Coincidences

Results

Horoscope

Weather

Signs

Timing

FORTUNE Corrupts Decisions

Money

House

Promotion

Car

Grades

Job

Ambition

FADS Corrupt Decisions

Popularity

Majority

Social media

Friends

Peers

World

Acceptance



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**The only way to please
God and prosper is by**

FAITH

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

II Corinthians 5:7

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

FAITH Always Wins

Fears God

Loves God

Trusts God

Exalts Bible

Sees Invisible

Sees Reward

Wins Race

God is better than your feelings or heart.

God is better than a fortune of any kind.

God is better than any fad by mere men.

God is better than any fleece or coincidences.

FAITH Makes Champions

Abraham

Joseph

Moses

Rahab

David

Daniel

Esther

Many Decisions in Life

Marriage

Job

Church

Friends

Speech

Bible

Music

Rulers

Holidays

Serving

Child training

Attendance

Productivity

Saving

Eating

Television

Clothes

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