

# Transformers Transformed by Music

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Left or Right

## —Opening Thoughts—

How do you think God indicates what His will for us is? Is it always in the word, always how we feel or think about it, somewhere in between, or something else entirely? Are there examples from your own life experience of how we might know what God's will is?

## —Song: “Hold it up to the Light” by Smalltown Poets

It's the choice of a lifetime & I'm almost sure  
I will not live my life in between anymore  
If I can't be certain of all that's in store  
This far it feels so right  
I will hold it up & hold it up to the light,  
Hold it up to the light, hold it up to the light

The search for my future has brought me here  
This is more than I'd hoped for, but sometimes I fear  
That the choice I was made for will someday appear  
And I'll be too late for that flight  
So hold it up & hold it up to the light,  
Hold it up to the light, hold it up to the light

I said God, will you bless this decision?  
I'm scared. Is my life at stake?  
But I know if you gave me a vision  
Would I never have reason to use my faith?

Now as soon as I'm moving & my choice is good  
This way comes through right where I prayed that it would  
If I keep my eyes open and look where I should  
Somehow all of the signs are in sight  
If I hold up the light

It's too late to be stopped at the crossroads  
Each life here & each a possible way  
But wait & and they all will be lost roads  
Each path's growing shorter the longer I stay

I was dead with deciding & afraid to choose  
I was mourning the loss of the choices I'd lose  
But there's no choice at all if I don't make my move  
And trust that the timing is right  
I will hold it up hold it up to the light  
Hold it up to the light, hold it up to the light.

Is there hope that we can make the perfect decision?

Jesus Christ says that He is the way, the truth and the light. What meaning does this add to the lyrics “hold it up to the light”?

## Decision Making

### How not to do it-The folly of Solomon

Deuteronomy 17:16-20 1 Kings 2:2-4; 3:1-3; 10:16; 11:1-6

Solomon had \_\_\_\_\_THE TRUTH\_\_\_\_\_, but he failed to \_\_\_\_\_TRUST\_\_\_\_\_ the word of God.

### How to do it:

How can we utilize the word? The spirit? Wise counsel?

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

—What resources does this passage say are available through the Spirit who is from God?

—Does knowing we have the mind of Christ change how you view your decision making?

Romans 12:1-2

—What is the process we go through before we accept God's “good, pleasing, and perfect will”?

### How do we know it is God's will?

John 3:27 We \_\_\_\_\_RECEIVE EVERYTHING (THE TRUTH)\_\_\_\_\_ from God.

2Thessalonians 5:16-18

Are you \_\_\_\_\_JOYFUL\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_PRAYING\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_GIVING THANKS\_\_\_\_\_?

**“Whether you turn to the left or the right, You will hear a voice behind you saying,**

**‘This is the way; walk in it.’ ”** Isaiah 30:21