



READY, FIRE, AIM!

by Martin Drummond

I wish it were not true, but even we longtime Christians are not immune to making dumb and costly decisions.

Sometimes we're offended by another's words and we fire back with offensive words of our own. The problem is that such words are not like lightning bolts that flash and are gone, but instead are like red dye stains indelibly reminding others and ourselves of our sinful moment.

In a workplace or in a family setting, such stains can have devastating consequences.

Sometimes we get caught up in the "like it-want it-gotta have it" moment while smelling the inside of a new car or new house or while talking with the new co-worker who happens to be cute and who flirtatiously tells us how interesting and funny we are — even though we're wearing a wedding ring.

The list could go on, of course, with all sorts of examples from your life or mine.

Our mission as Christians includes avoiding dumb decisions. For the cost can be enormous not just to us but to the important people in our lives.

Are you being tempted to make a dumb decision just now that will cost you and perhaps your loved ones dearly?

A decision that hasn't been taken repeatedly to the Lord in prayer or discussed with the key people in your life? Or with a spiritual accountability friend?

Think quickly, my friend. Act slowly. Allow time for the Holy Spirit to influence you, to educate you, to warn you of Satan's spring-trap that your foot is marching toward.

And, please, make sure to read [2 Chronicles 35:20-24](#). You'll read about good King Josiah who did SO many things right in his pursuit of faith, but who made a horribly dumb decision that cost him his life and that threw his nation into turmoil, ultimately leading to its destruction by the Babylonian army.

There is no mention of prayer before Josiah's tragic decision. And there is no mention of consultation with spiritual leaders.

Josiah just got a hair-brained idea and decided he was going to do what he wanted.

Hmmmm.... no prayer. No consultation. "I'm gonna do what I want and nobody is going to stop me."

Have you ever acted like this? You know the answer to that question. And you know that you have paid a steep price for that past indiscretion.

Let's avoid dumb, costly decisions. Let's pray more. Let's consult with spiritual partners more. Let's ask ourselves if our idea is going to help grow the Kingdom of God.

We'll save a lot of headaches for ourselves and for God.



**GOLDEN OLDIES
MONTHLY LUNCHEON**
Wednesday, August 10th at 11am
In the Fellowship Hall

It's a potluck!
Bring a dish to share, grab a friend,
and join us in food, fun, and fellowship.



Sunday, August 14th at 2pm
@ the church backyard

The Kidz Bash kids would like to invite everyone to an all-church picnic.

Please bring a covered dish and a drink. We will provide BBQ grills and hotdogs. We'll also have pools and water balloons so bring your suits and towels. Bring a football, baseball and bat, or gear for whatever sport you like.

Don't forget to invite your friends!

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MINISTRIES

August Order Deadline: August 21st

August Distribution Day: August 27th

****Note: There are certain boxes that are available for online ordering only.
Please check website for those items.*



Thank you to all of those who made this year's Hometown Nazareth Vacation Bible School such a success!

Please join us this Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in the **Sonrise Café**, located in the auditorium foyer. This is a good opportunity to fellowship with other believers, introduce visitors, or in general, get to know each other. Come a little early and mingle while enjoying coffee or juice and something to eat.



REMAINING CAMP DATES

Elementary Camp

Entering 3-5 grade

Sunday, August 7-11

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$200.00

Regular Price: \$245.00

Deadline: July 19, 2011

Pick-up: Thursday, 12 Noon

Gold Coast Christian Camp
7495 Park Lane Road
Lake Worth, FL 33449

www.goldcoastchristiancamp.com



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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28	29	30	31			



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1 st	Raquel Yañez
5 th	Albert Hernandez
10 th	Karen Rodriguez
13 th	Leah Kinnaird
18 th	Eddy Garrido Jr
22 nd	Frank Pacheco
19 th	Bob & Gina Radin
20 th	Nick & Jeanine Johnson
22 nd	Arthur & Mariana Colman
26 th	Jose Rodriguez
31 st	Mark Schoenfeldt



Serving Schedule

AUGUST 7

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Chris Kinnaird

COMMUNION SERVERS

David Medder*
Eli Medder
Marc Hargraves
Mark Schoenfeldt

DONATION COUNTERS

Marino Polanco
Chris Kinnaird

AUGUST 14

Steve Chin

Gene Kinnaird*
Chris Kinnaird
David Hiers
Pete Moolah

Tom Fields
Eppy Suarez

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

7 DE AGOSTO

ORACION OFRENDA

Jaime Rivera

ORACION SANTA CENA

Santiago León

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Zaida Velásquez

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Marino Polanco
Nelson Garrido
Pedro Madera
Sixto Rosa

14 DE AGOSTO

José Casas

Steve Chin

Lupe Belmont

Santiago León
Marino Polanco
Sixto Rosa
Alfonso Henriquez



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Got Questions?



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