

5. Fr. Martin notes the “Third Time” of decision making, when things seem very unclear, is probably the most common. Which of the decision making steps he outlines on pp. 319 – 326 sound the most helpful?

First method (p. 319 - 320):

1. Put the choice into prayer.
2. Identify your ultimate objective.
3. Ask God for help.
4. Make a list.
5. Pray about your list.
6. Ask for confirmation.

Second method (p 323 – 325)

1. Imagine giving advice to a stranger.
2. Imagine yourself at the point of death.
3. Imagine ourselves at the Last Judgment.
4. Imagine what your “best self” would do. Who is your “best self” and how would that person act in ways different from the way you are living now?

6. Fr. Martin describes the three ways the “enemy” is at work in our lives (p. 332 – 335).
- The enemy conducts itself like a spoiled child.
 - The enemy acts like a false lover.
 - The enemy acts like an army commander.
- Have you ever experienced any of these situations in your life?

7. What is a major decision you are facing in your life at this time? How could the guidance contained in this chapter help you make that decision?