

AGAPĒ DECISION MAKING

1. Commit yourself to agapē and truth in searching out the answer to this concern. Everyone must do this if the problem is to be resolved appropriately.
2. Define the problem or concern to the satisfaction of all who are involved. Each person has the responsibility to communicate his feelings and seek understanding along with the other.
3. Identify all possible solutions, even the most unlikely ones. Everyone has an equal opportunity to contribute their preferred solution at this point.
4. Evaluate each solution in terms of its positive and negative aspects. Make a list of all the positive and negative points for each solution that anyone can think of.
5. Meditate and pray about the solutions. See if God is saying anything about them. Which solution has the greatest agapē effect, taking into consideration the best interest of all?
6. Demonstrate agapē by:
 - a. Choosing the solution that is truly in the best interest of all parties concerned.
 - b. Putting the solution into action.

Agree to come back together after a trial period to evaluate the effect of the solution. If the solution isn't working, modify it so that it is more workable

AGAPĒ DECISION MAKING APPROACH

Step 1: I agree to approach this concern with a commitment to seek a solution that is in the best interest of all persons involved and to speak the truth in agapē love.

Signed: _____
Party One Date

Signed: _____
Party Two Date

Step 2: The Problem is:

Step 3: The following are all the possible solutions that we can identify:

Solution A: _____

Solution B: _____

Solution C: _____

Solution D: _____

Step 4: These solutions have the following positive and negative values.

SOLUTION A		SOLUTION B		SOLUTION C		SOLUTION D	
+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-

Steps 5 & 6: having spent time in meditation and prayer, we believe Solution _____ to be the agapē solution and agree to try it for _____ after which time we will come together and evaluate its effectiveness.

Signed: _____

Party One

Signed: _____

Date

Party Two

Date