



# Shepherd Care®

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*To Care for People Where They Live and Work*

## COMMUNITY Care TOPIC

### Decision Making in the Family

The following questions relate to the way in which important decisions are made in your family. Please take this sheet home with you and answer the questions with your spouse or partner.

In your family, whose responsibility do you think it *usually is now* to make the decisions in each of the following areas? Please circle your answer (*hint: use a different colored pen ink to show how similar are each of your answers*).

	Always Husband	Almost Always Husband	Shared Equally	Almost Always Wife	Always Wife
1. Where the couple lives	1	2	3	4	5
2. What job husband takes	1	2	3	4	5
3. How many hours husband works	1	2	3	4	5
4. What job wife takes	1	2	3	4	5
5. How many hours wife works	1	2	3	4	5
6. Number of children in family	1	2	3	4	5
7. When to praise or punish children children	1	2	3	4	5
8. How much time to spend with children	1	2	3	4	5
9. When to have social contacts with friends	1	2	3	4	5
10. When to have social contacts with in-laws and relatives	1	2	3	4	5
11. When to have sex	1	2	3	4	5
12. How to have sex	1	2	3	4	5
13. How to spend money	1	2	3	4	5
14. How and when to pursue personal Interests	1	2	3	4	5
15. Whether, and if so, which church to attend	1	2	3	4	5

Please look back over the way in which you think the decisions are made in the family. Now place an "X" to indicate how you think decisions *should be made* in your family. You can even come up with your own questions. I encourage you to use this guide to better communicate with each other and make decisions *together*.

Introducing your Community Chaplain

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"It takes two to tango!"

"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"

**Amos 3:3**

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