

In life, we constantly face choices that affect the length and quality of our lives. We choose our values, how to spend our time, where to live, whom to associate with and whom to believe. Situations force us to choose what to think and how to go about in achieving our goals. Besides encounters determines which characters traits to acquire or eliminate, the kind of emotions beneficial to use and which ones are detrimental. Human beings are always aware of their conscious thoughts of the ability to make informed choices. They are aware that the choices they make have consequences, both for themselves and for the others. People are aware of the responsibility of their actions. However, they do not have a reliable inherent knowledge or instincts that will automatically promote their survival and flourishing. A person may make a decision for his/her well-being; to have what is good for him or her or to avoid pain, without putting much concern about the others. However, an individual may tend to make decisions based on moral intuition. Moral decisions concern themselves with social interactions, that is, deciding what is good for others, for the society before determining what is right for us.

Making a transformational decision means becoming an entirely different person. The process is usually irreversible. The difficulty in making such a choice is that one can only use the human self and preferences to guess whether he/she will be able to enjoy his new self. However, life is full of encounters that usually compel us to change from who we are. People change religions, join challenging careers like the military, bear children without knowing what it will

feel like in future. The fact that we're fundamentally ignorant of our situation after making a big decision becomes extremely hard to make purely rational decisions.

People should always ask themselves the right questions when making transformational decisions. Instead of asking what the situation would be if they change, they should have the agility to make the change and experience the new life.

Big Decisions based on our moral intuitions enable us to live happily with our new selves than decisions based on our desires .

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