

**Deciding To Be Curious  
(Starting Over)**

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**Three Skills You Will Need To Make Better Decisions**

1. Learn How To Map The Facts
2. Learn How To Predict Based on The Facts
3. Learn How To Decide Based On The Facts of The Map

**Source: Farsighted: How to Make Decisions That Matter the Most by Stephen Johnson**

**Series Review**

**1 Deciding to Make Wiser Decisions (Want better)**

- Good decision makers work to make wise decisions

**2. Decide you are going to be curious about life (Be Curious)**

- Good decision makers are curious

**I. A Moment of Curiosity That Changed Moses' Life**

**Exodus 3:1–4 (NIV):**

- 1. Now Moses was tending the flock of **Jethro his father-in-law**, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.
- 2 There the angel of **the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire** from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.
- 3 So Moses thought, "**I will go over and see this strange sight**—why the bush does not burn up."
- 4 **When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look**, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."
- 5 "**Do not come any closer**," God said. "**Take off your sandals**, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

1. He has a new family (Jethro<sup>1</sup> the priest of Midian was his father-in-law)

2. He has decided to work with what he had until something new sparked his curiosity

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<sup>1</sup> Exodus 18: The History of Jethro and the Midianites, <https://www.gotquestions.org/Midianites.html>



## **II. A Moment of Curiosity That Can Change Your Life**

**Jesus challenged the disciples to be curious (Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV))**

- 7 “**Ask** and it will be given to you; **seek** and you will find; **knock** and the door will be opened to you.  
8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

1. **Ask** (Say Something)
2. **Seek** (Look for Something)
3. **Knock** (Do something)

**Closing:**

## **III. Three Questions to Test The Level of Your Curiosity**

1. Can you list something you curiously asked about lately?
2. Can you list something you have investigated lately?
3. Can you list some doors you have knocked on lately?

**Next Time: Deciding to Fight Your Way Back After a Bad Decision**