## The wise decision-making process in a nutshell:

- Know yourself. Have a clear vision of who you are and what you want.
- Ask yourself important questions. This will narrow your options and give you more clarity.
- Give yourself a deadline by which you will make your decision.
  (Seconds for a simple decision. 24 hours for an important decision. 3 days for the really big ones.)
- Narrow your decision down to the 2 best options.
- Mentally project the possible future results of each choice.
- Feel the choices in your body. Which one feels the most expansive?
- Sleep on it. Turn off your brain and expect that you will KNOW when you wake up. (Hey, it worked for Einstein!)
- Decide.
- Give yourself an exit strategy. Commit to your choice for an extended period of time. Be "all in," without feeling forever trapped. Make a plan to re-evaluate your options at a specific date far in the future.
- Stop mulling and start acting. By giving yourself an exit strategy, you have set a specific date for re-examining this decision. In the meantime, get out of your head and take action.

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