

Faith and Glory

A year ago Steve and Sue volunteered to work with the teens in their church. Since then their ministry has had a positive impact on the teens. Steve and Sue believe that they are doing what God wants them to do.

Two months ago, Steve lost his job. He now has two job offers from reputable companies. Each job offers excellent pay, benefits, and room for advancement. But both jobs will require moving out of town. Steve and Sue have been praying about each opportunity. They listed the pros and cons of each job, researched both employers, and took trips to both cities, visiting churches and checking out schools. They also received advice from their pastor, families, and friends.

While Steve and Sue are anxious to secure a new job, they believe that God is leading them to stay put and not give up their ministry to the teens.

1. Describe Steve and Sue's dilemma.
2. Read Hebrews 11:6–9. What do Steve and Sue have in common with Noah and Abraham?
3. How would Steve and Sue's decision to turn down the two jobs glorify God?
4. What, if anything, is God guiding you to do that you must follow by faith alone? How might your following Him reveal His glory?