

Identify alternatives: decide Gather information: what are what potions you will choose Outline your problem. your options? between. Consider Church teachings, Look at the short, medium and Make the best choice: decide spend time in thought and long term consequences of which of your alternatives to go prayer, and seek appropriate your decision: list the pros and with. guidance. Think: WWJD? cons of each option. MAKING JUST DECISIONS Evaluate: reflect on your decision. Are you happy with Act: Implement your decision. the outcome? Would you do anything differently next time?



## **EXAMPLE PROBLEM**

Buying an ethical phone



Research phone brands I'm interested in. What are their fairtrade, eco-friendly and ethical policies?



## My options:

- first <u>ethical smartphone</u> (most ethical option)
- Nokia Lumia (because I like it best)



Aware that there is no definitive guide to the fairest smartphones. Having checked the sources listed, cross-referenced them, and decided that knowing people are treated fairly and the product is as eco-friendly as possible is the most important thing to me, I will buy the Fairphone.



Catholic social teachings and Scripture call us to care for the most vulnerable and marginalised, to make decisions for the common good and to be good stewards of creation.



Ethical smartphone: pros - conflict-free minerals, good working conditions for all, transparency in pricing, replaceable battery, dual SIM. Conscosts more, not 100% fair (30 minerals in a phone, they are focusing on main two), small company (network issues).



Buy the ethical smartphone



Happy with my purchase: sometimes wish I had a different phone because I'm missing out on some functionalities, but ultimately know it was the right thing to do!

Nokia Lumia: Pros: Favourite phone! Cons: In top 3 green phone companies but still middle of the green table (5/10) and 7.5/20 for ethical consumers.

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