

"Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. For I command you this day to love the Lord your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy." – DEUT. 30:15-16

"You say, 'I am allowed to do anything'—but not everything is good for you. And even though 'I am allowed to do anything,' I must not become a slave to anything." – 1 COR. 6:12

10 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT CHOICES

1. Choices _____ happen in isolation
2. We cannot _____ many of our life circumstances, but we can control how we decide to respond
3. What happens to us is not nearly as important as how we choose to _____
4. The choices we make _____ determine where we will be tomorrow
5. _____ people are always asking, "What do I need to do today to get me where I want or need to be tomorrow?"
6. What we _____ with our choices will determine the kind of person we become
7. Our lives are _____ by the choices we make
8. Every time we make a _____ choice, it becomes harder to make a good one
9. Discernment is a _____ to success in life!
10. We are all _____ away from a totally different future!

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

1. Following Jesus is a personal _____
*"Choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or, will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for **me** and **my family**, **we** will serve the Lord."* – JOSH. 24:15
2. Following Jesus is a personal _____
"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.'" – MAT. 16:24
3. Being a follower of Jesus is _____ a one and done kind of decision
"Jesus said to the people who believed in him, 'You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" – JOHN 8:31-32
"So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, 'You must be holy because I am holy.'" – 1 PET. 1:14-16
4. Being a follower of Jesus is an _____ decision
"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us." – HEB. 12:1

THE INVITATION...

"Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!" – PSA. 34:8