

THE IFS OF THE BIBLE

- Express the _____ upon which God's blessings and curses are based
- Our _____ to God's IFS determine our relationship with God and one another

IF _____ then _____

[MAL 3:10; DEUT 8:19; JOHN 15:14; PROV 3:27-28;
JER 29:13; DEUT 30:10]

- The ability to _____

GOOD – BETTER – BEST

or

BAD – WORSE – WORST

"The greatest enemy of the life of faith in God is not sin, but good choices which are not quite good enough." Oswald Chambers

"Good is the enemy of great" Jim Collins

GOOD is the enemy of BEST

"The tragedy of life is not found in failure but complacency. Not in you doing too much, but doing too little. Not in you living above your means, but below your capacity. It's not failure but aiming too low, that is life's greatest tragedy." Benjamin Mays

God wants His BEST for us, because He knows what's BEST, because He invented BEST

"What holds you back from experiencing the BEST LIFE that God wants you to live?"

"What holds you back from experiencing the ABUNDANT LIFE that God wants you to live?"

Two words: _____

THE STORY OF CAIN & ABEL

- The result of Cain's choice was _____
- His _____ bad choice led to the _____ possible choice
- Cain had a _____ choice to make to deal with his _____ choice
- God lovingly presented Cain with the _____ choice

"You will be accepted if you do what is right... One day Cain suggested to his brother..." GEN 4:7-8

- Sometimes we have _____ time between warnings and choices
- Sometimes we have _____ of time between warnings and choices
- What matters is what we _____ with that time
- Cain played the _____
- Cain's rebuttal _____!

"Cain left the Lord's presence and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden." GEN 4:16

"We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are." ROM 3:22

God offers you the _____ life & _____ life

The _____ is yours

"You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living." ROM 6:16

Choosing God is the _____