

37 "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."...

John 7:37-39 (ESV)

...39 Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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There will be swarms of living things wherever the water of this river flows. Fish will abound in the Dead Sea, for its waters will become fresh. Life will flourish wherever this water flows...watered by the river flowing from the Temple.

Ezekiel 47:9,12 (NLT)

The Holy Spirit Prays



For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of the Lord, to serve Him with one accord.

Three Kinds of Tongues



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Tongues as a Prayer Language
1 Corinthians 14:2,4-5, 14, 17-19; 28
Romans 8:15-16,26-27; Jude 20

I Pray in Tongues...





For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit.

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful...

...If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying?...

1 Corinthians 14:14-17 (NIV)

...You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified.

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Romans 8:15-16 (NIV)

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that [human] words cannot express...

Romans 8:26-27 (NIV)

...And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

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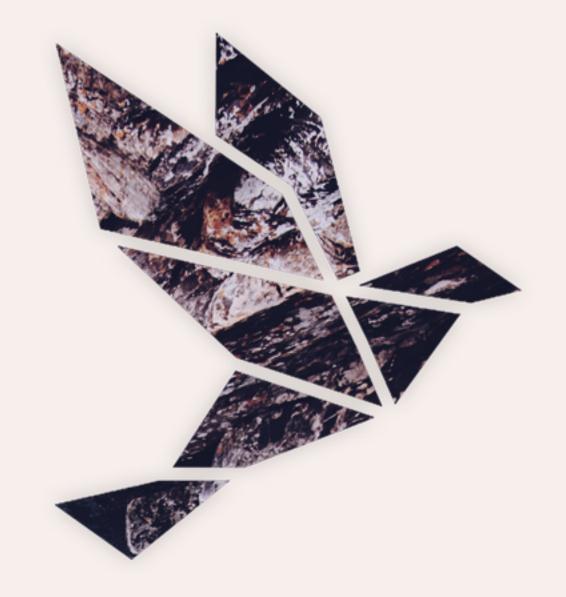
He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.

Jude 1:20 (NIV)

Dispelling the Lies, Misconceptions,

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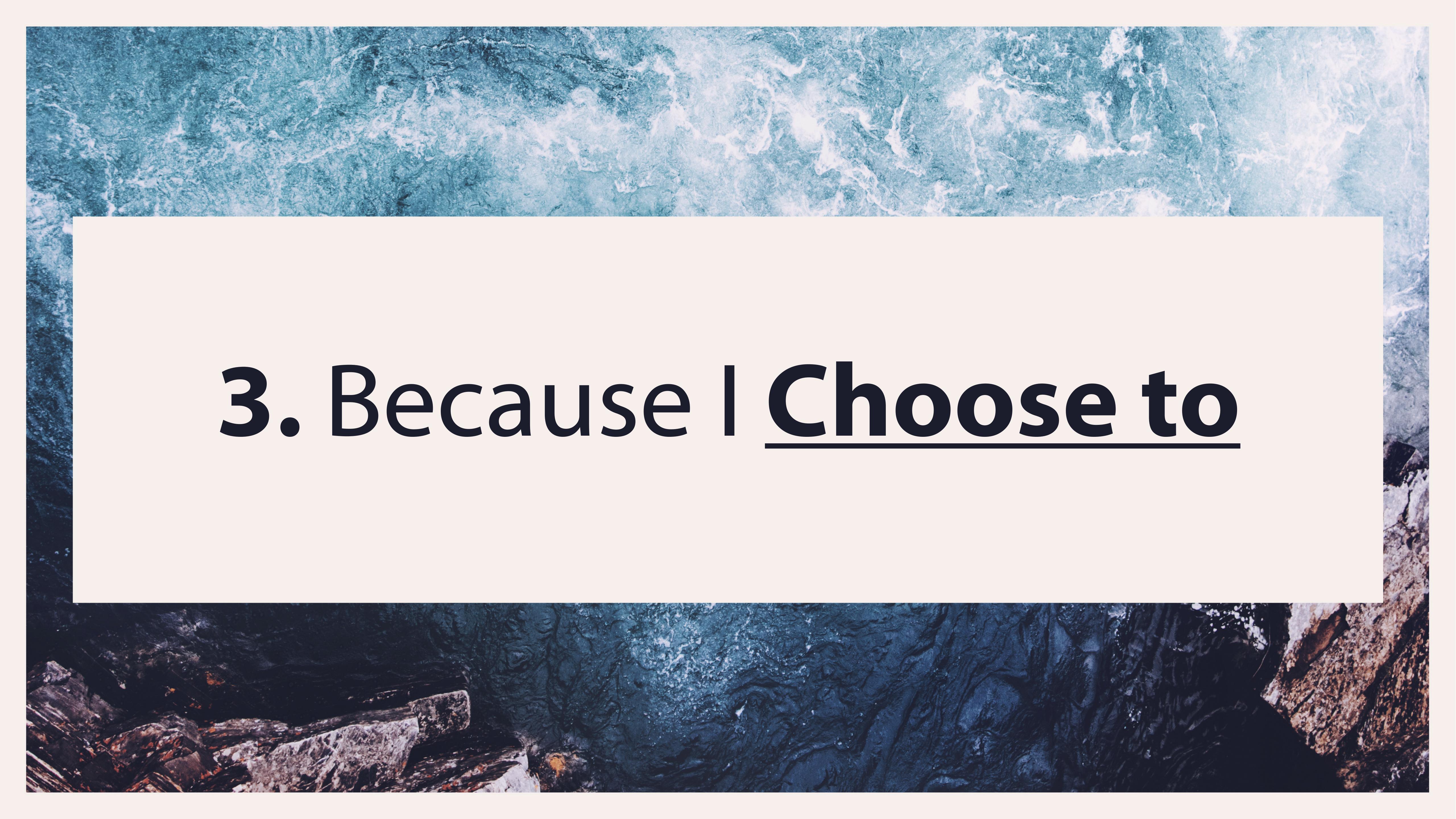
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I Will Speak the Wrong Thing

I Will Lose Control

I Will Become <u>Weird and Lose My Mind</u>



So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind.

1 Corinthians 14:15 (NIV)

I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.

We all make many mistakes, but those who control their tongues can also control themselves in every other way...

James 3:2-4 (NLT)

...We can make a large horse turn around and go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a tiny rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot wants it to go, even though the winds are strong.

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