



# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

Sermon Series: **Pre-Decide**

Sermon Title: **Take Back Your Life**

Scripture: **Proverbs 3:5-6, 16:3, Psalm 37:5, Philippians 1:10**

Speaker: **Pastor Kendall Harger**

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AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

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Sermon Notes  
October 2, 2022

**Take Back Your Life**

Big Idea

I'm going to determine my course of action  
before the moment of decision.

Proverbs 3:5-6, Proverbs 16:3,  
Psalm 37:5, Philippians 1:10

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What do you think makes the difference between  
those who are fulfilled in life and those who are not?

Daniel 1:8

NLT - But Daniel was determined not to defile himself  
by eating the food and wine given to them by the  
king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to  
eat these unacceptable foods.

NIV - But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the  
royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official  
for permission not to defile himself this way.

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Pre-Deciding gives us a unique power.

We make room for God to work.

We get to see the results of God's grace firsthand!

Don't make permanent decisions based on  
temporary emotions.

When faced with \_\_\_\_\_ (this situation),  
I have pre-decided to \_\_\_\_\_ (take this action).

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Philippians 1:10

For I want you to understand what really matters,  
so that you may live pure and blameless lives  
until the day of Christ's return.

What really matters? What do you value?

When your values are clear your decisions are easier.

I am ready.

I am consistent.

I am devoted.

I am generous.

I am faithful.

I am a finisher.

I've got some great news!

We are not saved by the quality  
of our decisions. We are saved  
by the grace of God!

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## Talk It Over

1. Share one of the best decisions you've made. How did that decision impact the quality of your life?

2. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?

3. We sometimes struggle to make good decisions. Which of these reasons do you experience most?

-Overwhelmed with choices

-Afraid of making the wrong choice

-Letting our emotions overrule logic

-Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are some of the values God has placed on your heart? Are your decisions and actions reflecting these values? Why or why not?

5. Below are the Values of our church; in what ways do you see SGCC making decisions based on our community values?

**Prayer**, connecting with God continuously

**Unity** with our brothers and sisters in Christ for the common good

**Loving relationships** that allow God's love to flow through us and impact others

**Scripture**, relying on God's Word in all circumstances

**Excellence with integrity**, striving to give God our best in all we do

Action Step: Write down the values you thought of or shared with your group and place them in a spot where you'll see them daily.