

Choose Your Future

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*You can't **CHANGE** your Past
but you can **CHOOSE** your Future.*

4 Steps to Choosing Your Future.

1. Choose your PATH.

Ecclesiastes 10 (NLT)

² A wise person chooses the right road;
a fool takes the wrong one.

Your choices take you PLACES.

*Good choices take you GOOD places,
and bad choices take you BAD places.*

Proverbs 4 (NLT)

²⁵ Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies
before you. ²⁶ Mark out a straight path for your feet;
stay on the safe path. ²⁷ Don't get sidetracked;
keep your feet from following evil.

Your DIRECTION determines your DESTINATION.

Are you on the RIGHT PATH?	
Faith	Marriage
Health	Family
Time	Friends
Money	Career
Morality	Ministry

Q: What do you do if you're on the wrong path?

> **You TURN around.**

Jeremiah 25 (NLT)

⁵ Turn from the evil road you are traveling
and from the evil things you are doing.

> **You ASK God for help.**

Psalms 25 (NLT)

⁴ Show me the right path O Lord;
point out the road for me to follow.

2. Choose your GUIDE.

Psalms 32 (NLT)

⁸ The Lord says, "I will guide you
along the best pathway for your life."

Q: What do you do when you don't know what to do?

Psalms 119 (NLT)

¹³³ Guide my steps by your word,
so I will not be overcome by evil.

Proverbs 3 (NLT)

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on
your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his way in all your do,
and he will show you which path to take.

*Wisdom isn't a about WHAT you know -
it's about WHO you know.*

3. Choose your FRIENDS.

Ecclesiastes 4 (NLT)

⁹ Two people are better off than one, for they can
help each other succeed. ¹⁰ If one person falls,
the other one can reach out and help.

Proverbs 27 (CEV)

¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

Proverbs 13 (NKJV)

²⁰ He who walks with wise men will be wise,
but the companion of fools will be destroyed.

*The friends you KEEP
determine the choices you MAKE.*

4. Choose your ENDING.

Galatians 6 (NLT)

⁷ Don't be misled - you cannot mock the justice of God.
You will always harvest what you plant.

*You can choose your CHOICES - but
you can't choose your CONSEQUENCES.*

Deuteronomy 30 (NLT)

¹⁹ Today I have given you the choice between life and death,
between blessings and curses... *Oh that you would choose
life*, so that you and your descendants might live!

*The CHOICES you make -
will determine the STORY you tell.*

Phillipians 3 (NLT)

¹² I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these
things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press
on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first
possessed me. ¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not
achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: *Forgetting the past
and looking forward to what lies ahead*, ¹⁴ I press on to reach
the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which
God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Q: Where do you need to PRESS ON?

Questions.

Q: Where do you usually turn for advice when you don't know what to do next?

Q: Where do you need wisdom right now?

	Faith		Marriage
	Health		Family
	Time		Friends
	Money		Career
	Morality		Ministry

Q: What do you need to **STOP** doing in order to reach your goals?

Q: What do you need to **START** doing in order to reach your goals?

Q: What do you need to **KEEP** doing in order to reach your goals?

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Prayer: God, will you give me the wisdom to know what to do next and the courage to do it. Amen!

4 Questions to ask before you Choose.

1. Is it **LEGAL**?

- Does it break the law?
- Does it break my contract?
- Does it break my promise?

2. Is it **HELPFUL**?

- Will this help me reach my goal?
- Will this help my relationships?
- Will this help me save time and money?

3. Is it **HIDDEN**?

- Is it OK if my boss knows?
- Is it OK if my wife knows?
- Is it OK if my friends know?

4. Is it **BEST**?

*“Based on my past experiences, my current circumstances, and my future hopes and dreams - what is the **BEST CHOICE** for me right now?” - Andy Stanley (from his book - ASK IT)*

	What's your GOAL?	What's your NEXT STEP?
Faith		
Health		
Time		
Money		
Morality		
Marriage		
Family		
Friends		
Career		
Ministry		