

FREEDOM

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Week 2

Choose WELL
-Choices are everywhere !

In our lives today, there are really two choices
A choice of LIFE or DEATH!
When we intentionally and continually choose self gratifying and self pleasing things over the things of God,
we are choosing death and destruction.

Deuteronomy 30

"Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live"

Deuteronomy 30:11-16, 19

CHOOSE LIFE!
Moses finds it necessary to tell them, you need to choose life!
The evidence of God was not absent in their life!

Sometimes God can suggest things but God isn't a suggesting God, he's a commanding God!!
It may seem like a suggestion but over time we will see it was a command!

What God commanded Moses to do, Moses could not see yet!
God told Moses he wanted him to be certain about what he could not see!
God demonstrated his power on behalf of his people.

God reorganized the Israelites

We all want God to set us free, but most of us disagree with the method in which God has us do it!
God says serve, give, let your dreams become secondary to the things of God!
Why do we choose familiarity over the unknown?
It requires us to release control and trust what we cannot see- it requires FAITH!
If you can explain it, articulate it on your own, you have no faith in that moment.
Faith is the moment that you cannot explain!!!
The action and demonstration of real faith is in the moment of -"I don't know what's going to happen, but I'm confident of what I do not see!"

I may not be able to see it, I may not be able to feel it, but I live by FAITH that God is present and is for me!

Some of us forget that God had worked on our behalf!
Every single moment of every single day, we CHOOSE life or death!

When the enemy comes and tries to rob you of your joy, peace, or comfort, all of the uncertainty causes you to operate in a way that makes you choose life or death.

Maturity is developed by your response to the season you are going through, not the actual season!

People of God WALK IN FREEDOM! We don't fight for freedom! We walk in a place of freedom that is already won!
When you choose yourself over God, we are in bondage!

The byproduct of sin is DEATH. In marriage. In careers. In relationships. In finances. In everything!

There's something in understanding that Jesus died - FOR YOU!

Tradition doesn't produce intimacy, a relationship does!
We will choose life or death about a millions times a day- in EVERY decision we make!

We serve a GENERATIONAL God!
Generations and people are important to God!

God came to give us LIFE and life abundantly!
God gives us the choice to walk in it, or to deny it.
Every battle you fight and every battle you win, your generations will be recipients of that!!!