

**Message:** The Story I'll Tell Week 2 – I Decided to Stop

**Scripture:** Exodus 18:17-24

**THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE TODAY DETERMINE THE STORIES YOU TELL TOMORROW.**

**DIRECTION, NOT INTENTION, DETERMINES DESTINATION.**

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith... Hebrews 12:2*

#### I DECIDED TO

- START
- STOP
- STAY
- GO

*Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you... Exodus 18:17-19*

*"...That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you. If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied." Moses listened to his father-in-law and did everything he said. Exodus 18:22-24*

#### REASONS TO STOP

1. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR'RE MISSING UNTIL YOU STOP
2. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WILL COST YOU IF YOU DON'T

- WHAT DOES GOD WANT YOU TO WANT?
- WHAT DO YOU NEED TO STOP?

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2*