

Choose To Be Different

Past, Present, and Future - (# 3)

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OPENING SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:1-11

KEY VERSE: 1 Peter 5:7

TEXT: Romans 12:1-10

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What did you bring with you to church today?

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**Casting all your care upon him;
for he careth for you.
(1 Peter 5:7)**

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**What sacrifice
could we offer
that would be
pleasing to Him?**

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**If all that we are and
all that we will ever be,
is because of the gift of
God's Son at Calvary,
then shouldn't we
serve Him?**

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**A life of freedom
begins with
choosing responsibly.**

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1) Live.

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I beseech you therefore, brethren,
by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies
a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.
(Romans 12:1)

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Not living excuses
but living sacrifices.

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**Jesus died so we
wouldn't have too.**

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**The next day John seeth
Jesus coming unto him, and saith,
Behold the Lamb of God,
which taketh away
the sin of the world.
(John 1:29)**

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**26 That he might sanctify and
cleanse it with the washing of water
by the word,
27 That he might present it to himself
a glorious church, not having spot,
or wrinkle, or any such thing;
but that it should be holy
and without blemish.
(Ephesians 5:26-27)**

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References:
1 Peter 1:18-20

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**Today is the day
I choose to
live for Christ.**

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1) Live.
2) Transform.

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**And be not conformed to this world:
but be ye transformed by
the renewing of your mind,
that ye may prove what is that good,
and acceptable, and perfect,
will of God.
(Romans 12:2)**

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Think different.

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**References:
Philippians 4:7-9
1 Thessalonians 3:12-13**

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**That ye may be blameless
and harmless, the sons of God,
without rebuke, in the midst of
a crooked and perverse nation,
among whom ye shine
as lights in the world;
(Philippians 2:15)**

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**There is a way that seemeth
right unto a man,
but the end thereof
are the ways of death.
(Proverbs 16:25)**

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**Today is the day
I choose to
change for Christ.**

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- 1) Live.
- 2) Transform.
- 3) Abilities.

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**5 So we, *being* many,
are one body in Christ, and
every one members one of another.
6 Having then gifts differing according
to the grace that is given to us,
whether prophecy, *let us prophesy*
according to the proportion of faith;
(Romans 12:5-6)**

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**Be who God has
called you to be.**

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Therefore, my beloved brethren,
be ye stedfast, unmovable, always
abounding in the work of the Lord,
forasmuch as ye know that your
labour is not in vain in the Lord.
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

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Today is the day
I choose to
accept and use
my talents for God.

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- 1) Live.
- 2) Transform.
- 3) Abilities.
- 4) Love.

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**Let love be without dissimulation.
Abhor that which is evil;
cleave to that which is good.
(Romans 12:9)**

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**1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly,
that in the latter times some
shall depart from the faith,
giving heed to seducing spirits,
and doctrines of devils;
2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy;
having their conscience seared
with a hot iron;
(1 Timothy 4:1-2)**

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**Don't allow yourself
to become
desensitized
by the sin and
wickedness
around you.**

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**Be one of the few,
be a real Christian,
sanctified by
the Holy Ghost,
for the glory of God.**

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**15 I pray not that thou shouldest
take them out of the world,
but that thou shouldest
keep them from the evil.
16 They are not of the world,
even as I am not of the world.
17 Sanctify them through thy truth:
thy word is truth.
(John 17:15-17)**

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**Love not the world,
neither the things that are in the world.
If any man love the world,
the love of the Father is not in him.
(1 John 2:15)**

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**And such were some of you:
but ye are washed,
but ye are sanctified,
but ye are justified
in the name of the Lord Jesus,
and by the Spirit of our God.
(1 Corinthians 6:11)**

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**3 For this is the will of God,
even your sanctification, that ye
should abstain from fornication:
4 That every one of you should know
how to possess his vessel
in sanctification and honour;
(1 Thessalonians 4:3-4)**

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**Today is the day
I choose to
love everyone.**

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- 1) Live.
- 2) Transform.
- 3) Abilities.
- 4) Love.
- 5) Serve.

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**Be kindly affectioned
one to another with brotherly love;
in honour preferring one another;
(Romans 12:10)**

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References:

Philippians 2:1-3

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**Sacrifice unto the Lord
by loving others
genuinely.**

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**Seeing ye have purified your souls
in obeying the truth through the Spirit
unto unfeigned love of the brethren,
see *that* ye love one another
with a pure heart fervently:
(1 Peter 1:22)**

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**By this shall all *men* know
that ye are my disciples,
if ye have love one to another.
(John 13:35)**

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Concluding Scripture:

2 Timothy 3:1-5

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**If serving God hasn't
cost you anything
then you haven't
sacrificed unto Him.**

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**If serving God hasn't
required you to
make some changes
in your life,
then you're not
sacrificing unto Him.**

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**Today is the day
I choose to
serve with a heart
of sacrifice.**

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- 2) **Transform.**
- 3) **Abilities.**
- 4) **Love.**
- 5) **Serve.**

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