

Deuteronomy 30.15

“Now listen! Today **I am giving you a choice** between life and death, between prosperity and disaster.”



Choice Is More Important Than Circumstances



Life-Shaping Choice #1

Refused To Be Defined By Others



Hebrews 11.24

“By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter.”



What God Says About You

- Chosen
- Redeemed
- Adopted
- Sealed
- Lavished



Romans 12.2

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”



1 Thessalonians 2.4

“For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. **Our purpose is to please God, not people.** He alone examines the motives of our hearts.”



When You Know Who You
Are, Fear About What Others
Think Goes Way Down.



Life-Shaping Choice #2

Choose Short-Term Pain
For Long-Term Gain



Hebrews 11.25

“He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.”



2 Corinthians 4.18

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since **what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**”



4 Ways To Fast

- Total Fast (only water and juices)
- Partial Fast (fast certain days)
- Daniel Fast (no meats, sweets, bread)
- Soul Fast (abstain from activities)
- With every fast, add extra time to pray and worship



Public Prayer Times

- Sundays @ 9am (room 144)
- Sundays @ 5:30pm (worship center)
- Mondays @ 8:30am (chapel)
- Tuesdays @ 10:30am (room 144)
- Tuesdays @ 6:00pm (chapel)
- Thursdays @ 6:30am (chapel)
- Fridays @ 10:30am (room 144)



Life-Shaping Choice #3

Choose God's Values Over
Our Culture's Values



Hebrews 11.26

“He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.”



Memphis' Definition Of Success

- Possessions
- Popularity
- Position
- Pleasure



God's Definition Of Success

- Be What God Wants You To Be
- Do What God Wants You To Do
- Possess What God Wants You To Possess



1 John 2.17

“The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.”

