



**You Are...
What You Choose!**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

How Much Time Do We Really Have?

- ◆ Psalm 90
- ◆ Time appears to move deceptively slowly
- ◆ Earth:
 - ◆ rotation = 1,038 mph
 - ◆ revolution around the sun = 67,000 mph
- ◆ To number our days is to evaluate each moment

The value of a second

- ◆ 1 year = 31.5 million seconds
- ◆ Life expectancy = 77 yrs = 2.2 billion secs
- ◆ It takes a second to say, “a second”!!

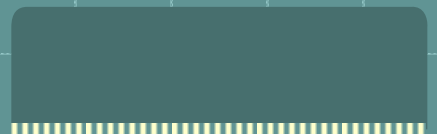
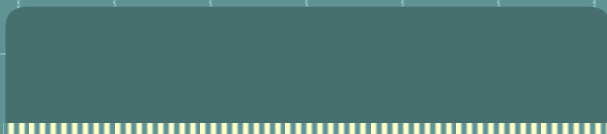
- ◆ Hebrews 3:12-15
- ◆ The elusive “tomorrow”

The Importance of Choice

- ◆ Each choice determines the course of our life
- ◆ Each moment in time presents a choice
- ◆ The Devil's "lures" influence our choices
- ◆ *You are the sum of your choices up to now!*

CHOICE

- ◆ Christ
- ◆ Humility
- ◆ Obedience
- ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Challenge
- ◆ Example



Christ

- ◆ The most important choice, but the easiest!
- ◆ John 6:38 – Jesus' testimony of His choices
- ◆ The only one who in every choice He faced, made the right one (100/100)
- ◆ John 7:17 – Jesus' challenge to our choices
- ◆ Choosing Christ gives us also a perfect score

Humility

- ◆ I Peter 5:5-6
- ◆ The requirement to receive grace
- ◆ Two areas of being humble:
 1. (v5) To one another
 2. (v6) To God

Obedience

- ◆ I Samuel 15:19-23
- ◆ Obedience must be complete (not partial)
- ◆ Matthew 28:19-20
- ◆ The great commission is to obedience

Integrity

- ◆ **Honesty – living without pretense, “no guile”**
- ◆ **How long does it take to be honest?**
- ◆ **An honest life is the most liberated life!**

Challenge

- ◆ **Philippians 1:8-9**
- ◆ **Aspire to the excellent**
- ◆ **If Satan can't sway you with the "bad", he'll use the "good" to deter you from God's best!**

Example

- ◆ I Timothy 4:12
- ◆ *The world does not need more exegesis...
the world needs more examples!*
- ◆ Be a disciple-maker!

Knowing What Choice to Make?

- ◆ Psalm 25:12 – the fear of God
- ◆ Proverbs 1:28-33 – consequences of choices
- ◆ James 4:4
- ◆ Choice: friendship with world, or enmity with God

God's Choice

- ◆ Isaiah 49:7 – YOU!
- ◆ Jeremiah 3:14
- ◆ I Thessalonians 1:4

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