

## “Free to Choose”

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

### Introduction

Our consequences are ultimately influenced by the decisions we make. We get to decide whether we experience blessings or curses in our lives based on the choices we make. Choice is a freedom given to man by God. It involves deciding between God’s way and competing alternatives that at times may seem more logical, more enjoyable, or less difficult. But our choices determine our alignment with God’s covenant.

Our choices affect our experiences in this life. How we choose determines whether we experience good or evil and how much of it we experience. Our choices affect whether we experience blessing or cursing. And in the end, our choices determine whether or not we experience life or death.

What’s important to know is that God desires for us to choose Him. He desires that we choose His way, as His way is always best. Our choice involves our trust of God, our love for God, and our decision to obey God and to take Him at His Word.

### Getting Started

1. What resonated with you most from this week’s sermon?
2. How has this series motivated you to change your approach to decision making?

### Let’s Get Personal

1. As you listened to today’s sermon, what choices came to mind as choices you should make to have the life experiences you want?
2. Are you encouraged or discouraged by what you have heard in today’s sermon?
3. How have your previous life choices affected your current life experiences?

### Take the Next Step

1. What do you stand to gain by beginning today to “choose life” by making better choices?
2. Is there something or someone in particular that is making it more difficult to “choose life”?
3. What needs to change in your life to support your choice to follow God’s way?
4. Take time to share the choices that you need to make in your life with your group. Share for accountability and then take time to pray and ask God for the strength to make the right choices and to continue to make them.

### Renew Your Mind

*“So choose life in order that you may live...” Deuteronomy 30:19*

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