

## Choices

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“Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster. <sup>16</sup> For I command you this day to love the LORD your God and to keep his commands, decrees, and regulations by walking in his ways. If you do this, you will live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you and the land you are about to enter and occupy. <sup>17</sup> “But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods, <sup>18</sup> then I warn you now that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy. <sup>19</sup> “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! <sup>20</sup> You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life.”  
– Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NLT)

**“Choose Wisely!”**

**Never minimize the impact of your choices!**

**The impact on your life!**

**“Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses.”**

– Deuteronomy 30:19 (NLT)

**The impact on your future!**

**“A wise man is cautious and avoids danger; a fool plunges ahead with great confidence.”**

– Proverbs 14:16 (NLT)

**The impact on others!**

For this one man, Adam, **brought death to many** through his *sin*. But this one man, Jesus Christ, **brought forgiveness to many** through God’s mercy.

– Romans 5:15 (TLB)

**Be careful who you let influence your choices!**

**Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.** – Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

**Filter your choices through God & His Word!**

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**“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you.”**  
– James 1:5 (NLT)

**You can’t undo the choices that are behind you, but you can be WISE about the choices before you!**