

Handout March 22, 2024

You Must Choose *Joshua 24:14-25*

- Easter is here!

1) *Jesus came to earth, _____, was _____ & _____!*

Joshua 24:14-25

If you believe, you made a choice. There are benefits and consequences to that choice.

Ephesians 1:13-14 *In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.*

- We received the Holy Spirit!

2) *You have God _____ you.*

John 16:23 *And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you.*

He will guide, He will speak, He will disclose.

All forms of communication.

- The Word teaches we will be empowered.

So why do I struggle?

Because I must choose. Nothing is magically removed.

Galatians 5:16-18 *I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.*

- A CHOICE.

- The Spirit directs.
- We choose.

3) Each _____ choice _____ me for blessing.

- The more you choose the easier it gets.

Sin has a death grip on your life ---- break it!

4) You must _____ the Word of God.

Corinthians 3:2-3 *You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.*

From Bible to Heart.

We're all selfish.

Sobriety, Rent...

Most give from ABUNDANCE.

I give from poverty and I am made rich.

Would you rather give or receive?

The more we choose correctly, the more we benefit from Christian Techniques.

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| - Mental Stability | - Peace with God |
| - Financial Stability | - Mastery of the Details of Life |
| - Emotional Stability | - Faith Rest |
| - Relationships | - Relaxed Mental Attitude |

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

- *Make a CONFESSION -----
Choose God.*
- *Make a CHOICE -----
Do Whatever is right.*