

**Outline - August 30, 2020**  
**Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Psalm 37:25**  
**The Journey: Your Choices**  
**Joshua 24:14-16**

**Our Decisions Determine Our Destiny**

**I. We are the sum total of our decisions**

- A. Our relationships
- B. Our finances
- C. The brightest moments
- D. The darkest moments

**II. The principle of our choices**

- A. Decisions create destiny
  - 1. Your future tomorrow is marked by decisions today
- B. We have the freedom of choice
  - 1. Choose our response
  - 2. Choose our attitude
  - 3. Choose our level of emotion
- C. Not free, not to choose (You will make a choice)
- D. Not free to choose the consequence of our choice
  - 1. Relationships
  - 2. Marriage
  - 3. Business
  - 4. Spiritual growth

**III. The blueprint of making the wrong choice**

- A. Wrong motive
  - 1. Our appetites (Lust)
  - 2. Our revenge (Bitterness)
  - 3. Our pride (It's about me)
  - 4. Our will (Not God's)
- B. Wrong method
  - 1. Focus on present (Only)
  - 2. Focus on temporal (Only)
  - 3. Focus on self (Only)
  - 4. Focus on appearance (Only)
  - 5. Focus on your will (No godly counsel)

- C. The wrong "manager" (Leader)
  - 1. Who are you following?
  - 2. Who are you listening to?
  - 3. When you choose against God (death, disaster, destruction, deprivation)
- D. The wrong message
  - 1. Misinformation
  - 2. Believing the lie
  - 3. No investigation

**IV. The power of wise choices**

- A. Joshua chose "The Lord God of Israel"
  - 1. Joshua 24:15
- B. The 7 elements (Results) of choosing the Lord
  - 1. A new determination
  - 2. A new direction
  - 3. A new dependence
  - 4. A new desire
  - 5. A new devotion
  - 6. A new dedication
  - 7. A new destiny

**V. What (how) can we do to make healthy choices?**

- A. Am I being honest with myself?
- B. Is the Lord in the center of this?
- C. (Ask) what story do I want to tell?
  - 1. Every choice determines the story of your life
  - 2. Every choice has an outcome

**VI. Our Journey is: decision - outcome - story**

- A. Your decisions are a part of your journey
- B. Your decisions create success or failure
- C. Beware of choosing based on emotion and not on God's word
- D. What story do you want to tell?

**Our Testimony Of God's Grace Begins With  
Choosing Jesus**

**That Choice Determines Blessing In Life**

**Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve**