



MAXIMIZE THE MESSAGE

## "CHOICES MATTER"

JUNE 19 & 20, 2010

### IN A NUTSHELL

Gehazzi's choices had unexpected, but avoidable consequences had he not strayed from God's Spirit. Gehazzi took matters into his own hands and went after that which his master, Elisha had no interest. The man or woman of God will be marked with integrity and a legacy of great honor to his Master if he stays on the path of righteousness for His namesake.

### TALK IT OUT

1. Are you running to win the worthy, honorable and noble race, as Timothy professed to do in II Timothy 4:7 or, are the treasures of this world vying for you affection and pursuit? Talk about one thing in your life that might not be a God-honoring pursuit. Ask yourselves: Am I pursuing good things, but perhaps, not the best things?
2. Being a person of integrity begins with a personal, intimate and growing relationship with God. 11 Corinthians 5:21 says that, we are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. As an ambassador of Christ, how do God's values reflect in your life?
3. Accountability for some is a frightening word. Someone might find out about the real me, you fret. But as we read in Hebrews 4:13, "nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight..." Do you have a trustworthy friend to whom you can be accountable? One that can be the kind and honest listening ear of God in the physical realm?
4. A man of integrity will leave a legacy. Write a motto that would sum up your life if this were the last day of your life. Does this motto reflect, for the most part, the wise choices you've made? Does it reflect the path, plan and purpose that you have followed up to this day in your life? If not, begin clinging to Matthew 6:33?

### DRAW IT OUT

Pastor Tom asks this final question, so that the man or woman of God might finish the race well. And in the meantime, that he/she may live a life of peace and blessedness – a life of strength and of remarkable character – a life that is marked by the Holy Spirit's leading. This week, ask yourself: Are my choices positioning me to discern God's path, plan and purpose for my life.

### LIVE IT

Let the choices you make to enrich your life and to honor God begin with a Night of Prayer. Friday, June 25 at 5:00, Pastors Don Bray and Daniel Arbolaez will be leading an evening of prayer at the Gardens south Campus for our community, country and the world. How about Play Days in the Park with your children on Tuesdays & Thursdays in June & July from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in God's Town? More smart choices at [gochristfellowship.com](http://gochristfellowship.com). The choice is yours!



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