



MAXIMIZE THE MESSAGE

"CHOICES MATTER"

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IN A NUTSHELL

Just as Abraham had the choice of whether or not to trust in God in the Old Testament, so do we today have that same choice. God asked Abraham to leave behind all that was familiar to him- his country, his people, and his father's household- and go to a strange land. As Genesis 12: 2-3 says, God promised to bless Abraham if he obeyed Him. We also are promised God's blessings if we obey Him.

TALK IT OUT

1. Every day we are faced with choices- do we make a decision based on the world's values, or do we make a decision based on God's values? To make the wise decision, always listen to God. Think about times in your life when you made a choice, which was contrary to God's values. Discuss how this choice backfired on you. Now think of a time when you made a choice based on God's values. **Talk about how this choice blessed you.**
2. Read **Hebrews 11: 11-12**. Nothing is impossible for those who trust in God and have faith.
3. When we make a Godly choice, sometimes the results are not apparent right away. We have to wait for God's timing, but the blessing will come. **Can you think of a time when you had to wait to see the fruits of your labor?**
4. Read James 2: 13-18- "Two Kinds of Wisdom." **Do you see the difference between God's wisdom, and worldly wisdom?**

DRAW IT OUT

As it has been throughout history, today we are challenged with choices- choices at work, choices to make among our families, choices when dealing with strangers. The young people today are given more choices than ever- the result of a permissive society. Look to the Word, and prayer, to guide us in our choices.

LIVE IT

If you don't understand God's Word clearly, visit The Source bookstore and purchase a study guide bible. Reading God's Word will make the right choice clear. Join one of Christ Fellowship's Life Groups and you will have the support and encouragement of Christian like-minded people.

This weekend we will be having Beach Baptism at 4:00 in Juno Beach. Register online or talk to a Pastor after your weekend service.



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