

Church of the Valley
Are you ready for 2020?
Obstacles to God's Purpose and Plan-Part 2
The Obstacles of Choice
November 3, 2019

SERMON TEXT

"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NIV)

THE IMPACT OF CHOOSING LIFE

#1. It starts _____ for you and _____ future generations.

"...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
John 10:10 (NIV)

"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, ...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

#2. Positions you to _____ the Lord your God

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30 (NIV)

#3. When you love the Lord you _____ to His voice and you _____ to Him.

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
John 10:27 (NIV)

THE LIFE QUESTIONS

#1. What takes up your time...pursuit of a relationship with God or pursuit of wealth?

"Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.' Jesus replied, 'Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?' Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.' And he told them this parable: 'The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' 'Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.' "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."
Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)

#2. Do your love ones view you as rich towards God?

MEMORY VERSE FOR NOVEMBER 2019

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