

Oh Kiss Me Through Text

A Life of Choices
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Scripture:

Luke 6:43-49 (New International Version)

Food for Thought:

Dictionary.com states CHOICE mean “the right, power, or opportunity to choose.” We have the right to choose and conclude on any decision we consider, but are we making the *best* choice to benefit our lives.

We are ever being born, or dying, and the thrill of choosing which is ours. Only once must we be born without our own consent. Only once must we die without our own permission.

– Calvin Miller

Lost In Communication

Have you ever had a text to be misread? Yes ___ No ___

How did that affect your relationship? : _____

What’s the difference between Reading & Hearing? : _____

Wrong Contact (Name Four Wrong/Unhealthy Situations)

How can you recognize these situations? : _____

Digital Roaming

What does it mean when you’re disconnected? : _____

How are we to deal with this act? : _____

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Life Application – Make a Decision in Six Steps | Deepa Kartha

1. Define the Problem. 2. Develop Alternatives. 3. Evaluate the Alternatives. 4. Make the Decision.
5. Implement the Solution. 6. Monitor your Solution.

GRASP THIS...

1. To bear fruit of Christ, you must make a choice to store his word in your heart.
2. Putting Christian Principles into practice creates a solid foundation for life.
3. Choose to live a life that is acceptable to Christ and the benefits are limitless.

God chose the best for the best – he made sure you had an example to understand.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. | **John 15:16**

Luke 6:43-49 (New International Version)

⁴³No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. ⁴⁴Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. ⁴⁵The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.

⁴⁶"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? ⁴⁷I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. ⁴⁸He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. ⁴⁹But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

Luke 6:43-49 (Amplified Bible)

⁴³For there is no good (healthy) tree that bears decayed (worthless, stale) fruit, nor on the other hand does a decayed (worthless, sickly) tree bear good fruit.

⁴⁴For each tree is known and identified by its own fruit; for figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor is a cluster of grapes picked from a bramblebush.

⁴⁵The upright (honorable, intrinsically good) man out of the good treasure [stored] in his heart produces what is upright (honorable and intrinsically good), and the evil man out of the evil storehouse brings forth that which is depraved (wicked and intrinsically evil); for out of the abundance (overflow) of the heart his mouth speaks.

⁴⁶Why do you call Me, Lord, Lord, and do not [practice] what I tell you?

⁴⁷For everyone who comes to Me and listens to My words [in order to heed their teaching] and does them, I will show you what he is like:

⁴⁸He is like a man building a house, who dug and went down deep and laid a foundation upon the rock; and when a flood arose, the torrent broke against that house and could not shake or move it, because it had been securely built or ^[a]founded on a rock.

⁴⁹But he who merely hears and does not practice doing My words is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation, against which the torrent burst, and immediately it collapsed and fell, and the breaking and ruin of that house was great.

Luke 6:43-49 (King James Version)

⁴³For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

⁴⁴For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

⁴⁵A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

⁴⁶And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

⁴⁷Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

⁴⁸He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

⁴⁹But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.