

The Power of Choice

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A man's word is the measure of his character.

Your only freedom in life is the freedom of choice.

- The only choice you have is between alternatives
- Every alternative has advantages and disadvantages.

From the right of possession comes the right of expectation

- We expect God to provide our needs
- God expects us to produce manhood

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1 Corinthians 6:12 and Romans 6

- Choices determined by your will
- You become the servant to your choices.

Principles from the "Parable of the Prodigal" (Luke 13)

1. Time is not measured by years, but by experience.
2. Wealth is not measured by money, but by friendships.
3. Faith is not measured by miracles, but by obedience to the Word of God.
4. Maturity is not measured by age, but by the acceptance of responsibility.
5. Greatness comes through serving others.
 - a. You are only qualified to lead based on willingness to serve.
 - b. Society is not great by the virtue of its wealth, but by the wealth of its virtues.
6. Sin always promises to serve and please, but only desires to enslave and dominate.
7. Prosperity is the natural, sequential, ordered result of righteousness in your life.
 - a. Deuteronomy 6-8: Principles of Supernatural Supply
 - b. Faith puts no limitation on God; God puts no limitation on faith.