

Luke Lesson 37 Handout "Choose this day..."

Deuteronomy 30:15–20 (AMP)

¹⁵See, I have set before you this day life and good, and death and evil.

¹⁶[If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which] I command you today, to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land into which you go to possess.

GOD	MAN
1: Do not worship any other gods	5: Honour your father & mother
2: Do not make any idols	6: Do not murder
3: Do not misuse the name of God	7: Do not commit adultery
4: Keep the Sabbath holy	8: Do not steal
	9: Do not lie
	10: Do not covet

¹⁷But if your [mind and] heart turn away and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them,

¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall surely perish, and you shall not live long in the land which you pass over the Jordan to enter and possess.

¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings and

the curses; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live

²⁰And may love the Lord your God, obey His voice, and cling to Him. For He is your life and the length of your days, that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to give to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

1. choose

pick out or select (someone or something) as being the best or most appropriate of two or more alternatives.

Proverbs 3:5 (ESV)

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Psalms 1 (AMP)

¹BLESSED (HAPPY, fortunate, prosperous, and enviable) is the man who walks and lives not in the counsel of the ungodly [following their advice, their plans and purposes], nor stands [submissive and inactive] in the path where sinners walk, nor sits down [to relax and rest] where the scornful [and the mockers] gather.

²But his delight and desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night.

Philippians 4:7 (NASB95)

⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

1 Samuel 24:1-4A

¹Now when Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, saying, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi."

²Then Saul took three thousand chosen men from all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Rocks of the Wild Goats.

³He came to the sheepfolds on the way, where there was a cave; and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the inner recesses of the cave.

⁴The men of David said to him, "Behold, this is the day of which the LORD said to you, 'Behold; I am about to give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it seems good to you.'

Proverbs 21:1 (AMP)

¹THE KING'S heart is in the hand of the Lord, as are the watercourses; He turns it whichever way He wills.

1 Samuel 24:4B - 7

" Then David arose and cut off the edge of Saul's robe secretly.

⁵It came about afterward that David's conscience bothered him because he had cut off the edge of Saul's robe.

⁶So he said to his men, "Far be it from me because of the LORD that I should do this thing to my lord, the LORD's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, since he is the LORD's anointed."

⁷David persuaded his men with these words and did not allow them to rise up against Saul. And Saul arose, left the cave, and went on his way.

1 Samuel 31:1–5 (NASB95)

¹Now the Philistines were fighting against Israel, and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines and fell slain on Mount Gilboa.

²The Philistines overtook Saul and his sons; and the Philistines killed Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchi-shua the sons of Saul.

³The battle went heavily against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was badly wounded by the archers.

⁴Then Saul said to his armor bearer, “Draw your sword and pierce me through with it, otherwise these uncircumcised will come and pierce me through and make sport of me.” But his armor bearer would not, for he was greatly afraid. So Saul took his sword and fell on it.

Psalm 86:15

¹⁵But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in mercy and loving-kindness and truth.

Lamentations 3:22–23 (NASB95)

²²The LORD’s lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail.

²³They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.