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1. Sin is a condition of the heart not just an action informed by the mind.
2. Confession opens the door to covering, and our covering comes by way of the Gospel.
3. Living out our justification in Christ is the beginning of freedom from sin.



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WHAT ARE YOU
CHOOSING
TO BELIEVE?

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“... if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ And Jesus said to him, “ ‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

Mark 9:22-24 ESV



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“You are blessed
because you believed
that the Lord would do what he said”

Luke 1:45 NLT

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WHO ARE YOU
CHOOSING
TO LISTEN TO?

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PSALMS 32 NLT

Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!


² Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!



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³ When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long.

⁴ Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.

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⁵ Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt.

I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.” And you forgave me!

All my guilt is gone.



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⁶ Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.

⁷ For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory.




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⁸ The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.


I will advise you and watch over you.

⁹ Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.”

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¹⁰ Many sorrows come to the wicked,
but unfailing love surrounds
those who trust the Lord.

¹¹ So rejoice in the Lord and be glad,
all you who obey him! Shout for joy,
all you whose hearts are pure!



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I MUST CHOOSE
TO REMEMBER
WHO I AM

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“There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.

Prov. 14:12 ESV

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“We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way”

Is. 53:6 NIV

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I choose to follow Jesus



I choose
to be who Jesus died for me to be.
I choose to go “all in” with him.
He is all in with me




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I choose

to not be satisfied with business as usual.

I choose to not be an average believer,
giving average time, effort,
energy, and commitment

to the plans and purposes of God.



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I choose

to not allow hurt or pain to define me,

fear to dominate me,

selfishness to drive me,

nor the success of evil to deter me.


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I choose
to not allow pride to rule me,
unforgiveness to trap me,
doubt to block me,
or difficulty to stop me.




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I choose
to not allow circumstances
to overwhelm me,
the culture to conform me,
anger to consume me,
or my passions to control me.




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I choose
to allow God to define me,
his strength to sustain me,
his sacrifice to drive me,
and his sovereignty to assure me.




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I choose
to allow humility to rule me,
forgiveness to free me,
belief to anchor me,
and difficulty to motivate me.



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I choose
to allow God to guide me,
his truth to transform me,
his love to consume me,
and his passions to control me.



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I choose to fess up when I mess up.
I choose to get up when I get knocked down.
I choose to push forward when I fall behind.
I choose to not quit on God.
He never gives up on me.



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I choose to establish a new normal.

Just ok is not ok.

I choose extraordinary over ordinary.

I choose to live far beyond average.

I choose to live as a child of the King!



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TO STAND
IN CHRIST ALONE

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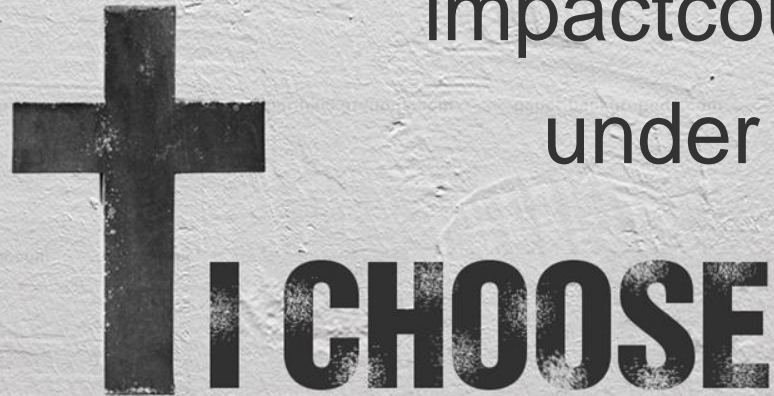


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Resources

I Am A Child Of The King, I Choose, and Eating The Elephant (a detailed action plan) are available at the Kiosk after worship and impactcounseling.com/store

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FINDING HOME

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ONLY JESUS
CAN SATISFY YOUR SOUL

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