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**Title** : Making Wise Choices  
**Text** : Deuteronomy 30:19; Joshua 24:15

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**Today's choices can have eternal consequences.** For every action there is a reaction, and for every choice there is a consequence. We long to be free from obligations, where choices have no consequences. That place does not exist.

**Deuteronomy 30:19** *"I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live"*

**Joshua 24:15** *"...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve..."*

- **Lot made a choice as to where to live, and as a result he experienced:**
  - 1) **War and kidnapping - Gen 14**
  - 2) **Oppression and torment by the ungodly citizens of Sodom - 2 Peter 2:7-8**
  - 3) **Loss of all his possessions, death of his wife, and incest with his daughters - Gen 19**
  
- **David** chose to commit adultery with Bathsheba, and as a consequence he suffered.  
**The choice made David opened many painful doors:**
  - 1) **The death of his infant son - 2 Sam 12**
  - 2) **A daughter molested by her half-brother - 2 Sam 13**
  - 3) **That son killed by her vengeful brother - 2 Sam 13**
  - 4) **A rebellion led by that son, who shamed him publicly, and whose death brought even more grief to David - 2 Sam 15-18**
  
- **Noah: Did Noah ever want to quit? SURE**  
But thank God he always returned to the hammer.

**The result of the salvation and safety of 8 people is because Noah didn't quit but held on to the Word and vision of God.**

## **CHOICES WHICH GREATLY AFFECT OUR LIVES**

### **CHOOSING JESUS...**

- 1. Will you follow Jesus or not?**
  - a. Will you become His disciple?**
    - As a disciple, you will be concerned with doing His will
    - As a disciple, you will not simply "do your own thing" - Mt 28:18-20
  - b. Or will you refuse to accept His gracious offer of salvation - Mt 11:28-30**
  
- 2. This one decision will affect your life more than any other!**
  - a. It will determine your place in eternity**
  - b. It will have a bearing on every other decision you make**