

Unshackled - Choices

John 8:36 “So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

Luke 10:42 “Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but *only* one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.”

Matthew 7:13-14, Jesus told us to choose which gate we’d go through and which path we’d follow. “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. 14 For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Galatians 6:7-10 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. 10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

1. Life is about _____.

Galatians 6:7 Whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

John 3:3 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Life change doesn’t have to come in response to a major choice but a series of smaller ones connected.

2. Our choices have _____.

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- The warning of verses 7-8 is called the _____.
- Whatever you sow is what you will reap. No way around it.
- If you sow to your flesh, you reap _____.

- If we sow to the Spirit, you reap _____.
- Proverbs 6:6-11

3. Choose _____.

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- “Mocked” means to _____.
- _____ you sow is what you are going to reap.
- Two options: Sow to the _____
- Sow to the _____.

Proverbs 15:1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

4. Choose to _____ no matter the consequences.

Galatians 6:9 Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

- Seeing the harvest may take _____ or even an _____.
- Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego
- Daniel 3:17-18

- Joseph
- Genesis 39:7-9, 20-21

- 2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.

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List three specific ways you will choose to sow to the Spirit this week:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.