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Faith & Trust

## MAKING SUPERIOR CHOICES BY THE WORD

### AT A GLANCE

#### BIG IDEA

Every choice you make shapes your destiny. By accessing wisdom through the Word of God, you can make decisions that align with God's plan for your life. This study explores how to harness the power of the Word to make choices that lead to success and fulfillment.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Jeremiah 29:11

Ephesians 1:3

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The Word of God provides the foundation for making superior choices.
- Accessing wisdom through the Word is crucial for decision-making.
- Your mindset is shaped by the materials and people you surround yourself with.
- Pro-destiny choices require discipline and prayerfulness.
- Avoiding laziness and negative influences is essential for success.

## INTRODUCTION

In a world filled with countless choices, making decisions that align with God's plan can seem daunting. However, the Word of God offers a clear path to making superior choices that lead to a fulfilling and successful life. This study will explore how the Scriptures guide us in making decisions that are in harmony with our divine destiny.

## SCRIPTURE READING

- **Jeremiah 29:11** — Illustrates God's destiny of beauty and glory for believers, emphasizing the importance of aligning choices with this plan.
- **Ephesians 1:3** — Shows that God has provided all spiritual blessings, encouraging believers to make choices that access these blessings.

## KEY POINTS

**1. FOUNDATION OF THE WORD** — Understanding the Word of God is the first step in making superior choices. It provides the guidance and wisdom needed to align decisions with God's plan. The Scriptures serve as a compass, directing us towards choices that reflect God's will. By immersing ourselves in the Word, we gain clarity and insight into the path we should take.

- Dedicate time daily to study the Scriptures.
- Reflect on how your current choices align with biblical teachings.
- Seek guidance from the Word when faced with difficult decisions.

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 Ephesians 1:3

**2. ACCESSING WISDOM** — Wisdom from the Word is essential for making informed decisions. This wisdom helps distinguish between choices that lead to success and those that do not. The Bible is rich with examples and teachings that illuminate the path of wisdom. By seeking this divine wisdom, we can navigate life's complexities with confidence.

- Pray for wisdom and understanding before making decisions.
- Identify biblical principles that apply to your current situation.
- Consult with spiritually mature individuals for biblical insights.

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3

**3. INFLUENCE OF MINDSET** — The quality of your decisions is influenced by your mindset, which is shaped by the materials and people you engage with. A mindset rooted in the Word fosters a perspective that aligns with God's purposes. Surrounding yourself with positive influences and engaging with Scripture helps cultivate a mindset conducive to making superior choices.

- Evaluate the influences in your life and their impact on your mindset.
- Engage with materials that reinforce a biblical worldview.
- Foster relationships with individuals who encourage spiritual growth.

## KEY POINTS (CONT.)

**4. PRO-DESTINY CHOICES** — Making choices that align with your destiny involves being prayerful and disciplined. These choices help you stay on the path to fulfilling God's plan for your life. Discipline in decision-making ensures that choices are not made impulsively but are aligned with divine guidance. Prayer fortifies this process, inviting God's wisdom into every decision.

- Commit to regular prayer for guidance in decision-making.
- Develop a disciplined approach to evaluating choices.
- Reflect on how each decision aligns with your understanding of God's plan.

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11

## GROUP DISCUSSION

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

### OBSERVATION

- What does Jeremiah 29:11 reveal about God's plans for us?
- How does Ephesians 1:3 describe the blessings available to believers?
- What role does the Word of God play in decision-making according to the passages?

### INTERPRETATION

- How can understanding God's plans influence our daily choices?
- In what ways does accessing wisdom from the Word differ from worldly wisdom?
- Why is mindset important in making decisions that align with God's will?

## APPLICATION

- What steps can you take to ensure your choices are aligned with God's plan?
- How can you incorporate prayer and discipline into your decision-making process?
- What changes can you make to your environment to foster a mindset aligned with the Word?

## PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for clarity and understanding of God's plan for your life.
- Ask for wisdom from the Word to make decisions that align with divine purposes.
- Seek guidance to cultivate a mindset rooted in Scripture.
- Pray for discipline and prayerfulness in your decision-making process.

## NEXT STEP

Dedicate time daily to study the Scriptures and seek God's wisdom for your decisions.

## CONCLUSION

Making superior choices by the Word is a journey that requires dedication, wisdom, and a willingness to align with God's plan. By grounding our decisions in the Scriptures, accessing divine wisdom, and cultivating a mindset influenced by positive, biblical principles, we can navigate life's challenges successfully. Let us commit to making choices that honor God and fulfill our divine destiny.