



# RCCG OCEANIA

Identity & Purpose

## Power of Choices and Spiritual Growth

### At a Glance

#### BIG IDEA

Our decisions shape our destiny, and spiritual growth is crucial for achieving our purpose. By examining biblical examples like Daniel and Jesus, we learn the importance of making wise choices and growing in wisdom and stature. This study explores how strategic decisions and spiritual maturity lead to a fruitful and purposeful life.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Daniel 1:8

Luke 2:52

Hebrews 10:7

## Key Takeaways

- Decisions have the power to shape our lives and destinies.
- Spiritual growth is essential for achieving fruitfulness and success.
- Living a purposeful life requires intentional choices and actions.
- Ignoring spiritual growth leads to stagnation and lack of fulfillment.
- Biblical figures like Daniel and Jesus exemplify the power of wise choices.

## Introduction

The choices we make and our spiritual growth determine our life's direction and impact. This study delves into how our decisions and spiritual maturity can lead us to a life of purpose and fulfillment, drawing lessons from the lives of Daniel and Jesus.

## Scripture Reading

- **Daniel 1:8** — Daniel's decision not to defile himself highlights the impact of choices.
- **Luke 2:52** — Jesus' growth in wisdom and stature underscores the importance of spiritual growth.
- **Hebrews 10:7** — This passage emphasizes living a life of purpose and meaning.

## Key Points

1. **The Power of Decisions** — Decisions are pivotal in determining the course of our lives. Daniel's resolve not to defile himself with the king's food is a profound example of how making wise choices can lead to life and prosperity. Our decisions can either align us with God's will or lead us away from it. By choosing wisely, we set ourselves on a path that aligns with divine purpose and blessing.
  - Reflect on a recent decision and its impact on your life.
  - Identify areas where you need to make more intentional choices.
  - Pray for wisdom in decision-making.

Scripture: Daniel 1:8

## **Key Points (cont.)**

**2. Importance of Spiritual Growth** — Growth is necessary for fruitfulness and success. Jesus' life exemplifies how increasing in wisdom and stature is vital. Spiritual growth involves developing a deeper relationship with God and understanding His will for our lives. As we grow spiritually, we become more equipped to handle life's challenges and fulfill our purpose.

- Commit to daily spiritual practices such as prayer and reading Scripture.
- Seek opportunities for learning and growth in your faith community.
- Evaluate your spiritual growth over the past year and set new goals.

Scripture: Luke 2:52

## Key Points (cont.)

3. Living Purposefully — A life of purpose requires intentional choices and alignment with divine will. Hebrews 10:7 highlights the importance of living a life that is aligned with God's purpose. When we live purposefully, we find fulfillment and meaning in our actions and decisions. This involves understanding our unique calling and pursuing it with dedication.

- Identify your unique gifts and how they can be used for God's purpose.
- Set specific goals that align with your spiritual calling.
- Regularly assess whether your actions align with your purpose.

Scripture: Hebrews 10:7

## Group Discussion

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

## **Observation**

- What decision did Daniel make in Daniel 1:8, and why was it significant?
- How did Jesus grow according to Luke 2:52?
- What does Hebrews 10:7 reveal about living a purposeful life?

## **Interpretation**

- Why are decisions so crucial in shaping our destiny?
- How does spiritual growth contribute to success and fruitfulness?
- What does it mean to live a life aligned with God's purpose?

## **Application**

- What areas of your life require more intentional decision-making?
- How can you foster spiritual growth in your daily routine?
- What steps can you take to ensure your life aligns with your purpose?

## Prayer Focus

- Pray for wisdom in making choices that align with God's will.
- Ask for growth in spiritual maturity to fulfill your purpose.
- Seek guidance to live a life of intentionality and purpose.

## Next Step

Reflect on your recent decisions and identify areas for intentional spiritual growth.

## Conclusion

The power of choices and spiritual growth cannot be underestimated. By making wise decisions and committing to spiritual growth, we align ourselves with God's purpose and set the stage for a life of fulfillment and impact. Let us learn from Daniel and Jesus, striving to make choices that honor God and foster our spiritual development.