

“Directives in Making Decisions”

TEXT: “...choose you this day whom ye will serve;...”Joshua 24:15
Decisions are our choices that we make each day.

1. Marry the right person I Tim. 3:11

- a. By being the right person (water seeks its’ own level) for them.
- b. By looking for the right person, in the right place, doing the right thing, at the right time.
- c. By letting God determine the standards
 - i. Saved
 - ii. Serving
 - iii. Secure

2. Work at something you enjoy (you’ll spend your life doing it)Col. 3:23

3. Give more to people than they expect

4. Be positive and enthusiastic

5. Be forgiving

6. Be generous by having a grateful heart

7. Seek to always increase your assets (value)

- a. Spiritually (treasures in heaven) **top spot**
- b. Physically
 - i. What did you do today to strengthen yourself
 - ii. What did you do today to hurt yourself
- c. Materially and financially
- d. Socially (place a high value on having good friends and being one)

8. Treat everyone the way you would like to be treated

- a. Matt. 5:44 “...do good to them that hate you...”
- b. Matt. 5:46 “...if ye love them that love you, what reward have you?”
- c. Matt. 7:12 The golden rule

9. Commit yourself to quality (work as unto the Lord)

10. True happiness is based on relationships with people and not possessions

11. Be loyal, honest, and a self-starter (Do you not expect this of others?)

12. Be decisive, even if it means that sometimes you may be wrong

- a. On **irreversible** decisions, make sure you are right, live with it if not
- b. On **reversible** decisions, seek to be right and change if you are not

13. Take responsibility for your decisions-stop blaming others

14. Don’t do anything that wouldn’t make the Lord and MaMa proud

15. Persistence, Persistence, Persistence, in your quest to do right