

## “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 MaMa proud**
15. **Persistence, Persistence, Persistence, in your quest to do right**

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