“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. Persistance, Persistance, Persistance, in your quest to do right