

Choose Life or Death

Part 3

## Accept the Calling on your Life

**Foundation Scripture:** 2 Pe 1:10 ...give diligence to make your calling and election sure.

### Review:

Part 1: Choose the Lordship of Jesus - Choose to know Him.

Joh 1:1, 14 Jesus is the Word

Joh 8:31,32 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Luk 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

Part 2: Choose to Be One of The Few to Be Chosen - Choose to love Him.

Jam 2:23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

Joh 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

A. **Your Calling** - Choose to serve Him.

Rom 11:29 For the gifts and calling of God [are] without repentance.

Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that **ye may know what is the hope of his calling**, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Phi 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

**2Th 1:10** When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

2Th 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of [this] calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of [his] goodness, and the work of faith with power:

2Th 1:12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**2Ti 1:9** Who hath saved us, and called [us] with an **holy calling**, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

2Pe 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

B. **Living in the GAP**

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Rom 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think [of himself] more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Rom 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

Rom 12:5 So we, [being] many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

Rom 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether **prophecy**, [let us prophesy] according to the proportion of faith;

Rom 12:7 Or **ministry**, [let us wait] on [our] ministering: or he that teacheth, on **teaching**;

Rom 12:8 Or he that exhorteth, on **exhortation**: he that **giveth**, [let him do it] with simplicity; he that **ruleth**, with diligence; he that sheweth **mercy**, with cheerfulness.

Memory Mnemonic: **Please Memorize This E.G. Ruling with Mercy**

### C. Why to live: (Raison d'etre, Reason for being)

#	Levels of Living	Word Level	Scriptures
1	Hedonistic pleasures	None	2Ti 3:4 Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
2	Societal ministries	Head knowledge, typically	Eph 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: Eph 2:9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
3	Baby Christian	Milk of the Word	1Pe 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:
4	Carnal Christian with carnal works	Mostly milk, some meat	Heb 5:13 For every one that useth milk [is] unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.
5	Maturing Christian with <b>good works</b>	meat	1Co 3:2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able [to bear it], neither yet now are ye able.
6	Spirit led overcomer producing <b>God works</b>	Strong meat	Heb 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, [even] those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.