Making Godly Choices



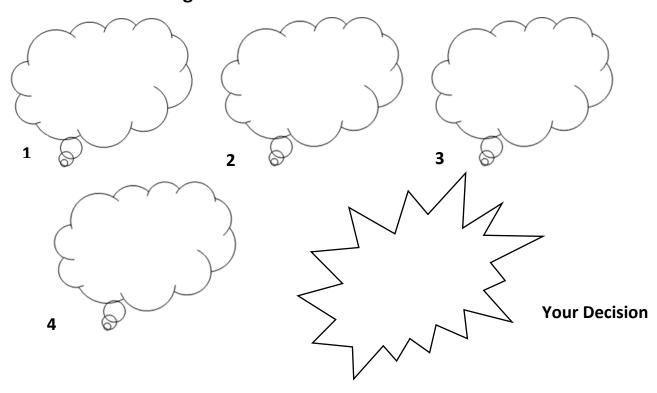


Read: Little Choices.

From the passage (or other scriptures you already know) list 3 scriptures that provide us with insights, tools, and instructions to help us make the right choices every day. In the second column, summarize the insight, tool, or instructions given in each List them below.

Scripture	Instruction	

Think of a recent choice you were presented with. How did you decide what to do? What was each thought you had in advance of making the choice? Note each thought as well as your choice in one of the numbered thought bubbles.

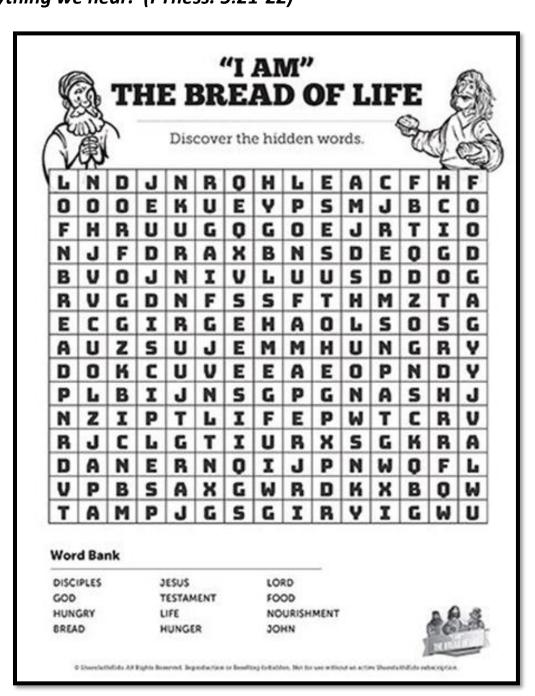


Fill in the blanks below to show your understanding of the scriptures. Look back if you need extra help.

We wrestle not with	and	but against
	(Eph.	<i>6:12)</i>
To make decisions and cho	ays the	
to be sure of	what is of God. (I Jo	ohn 4:1)

Spending time in God's Word is essential as it provides us with spiritual _____ and direction.

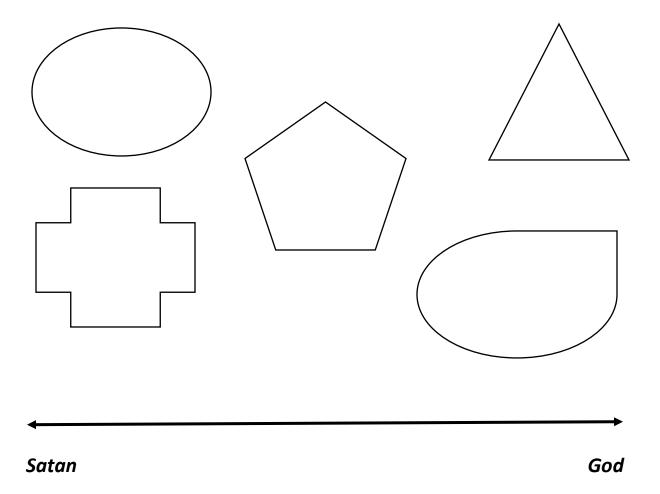
We should _____ rather than just believe everything we hear. (I Thess. 5:21-22)



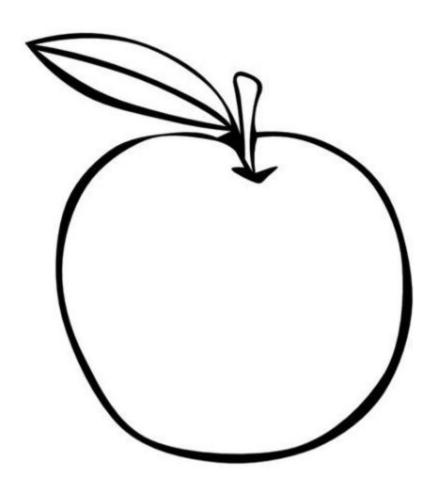
Making Choices:

This world makes us believe that EVERYTHING decision be our *own* choice. In a way, that is true, but each choice brings us either closer to God or further away from Him. There is always a wise option and then other options that are not so wise by God's standards.

Think of 5 decisions you made this week. List each decision in one of the shapes below. Then draw the shape on the continuum line in reference to how close or far away your choice took you from God.



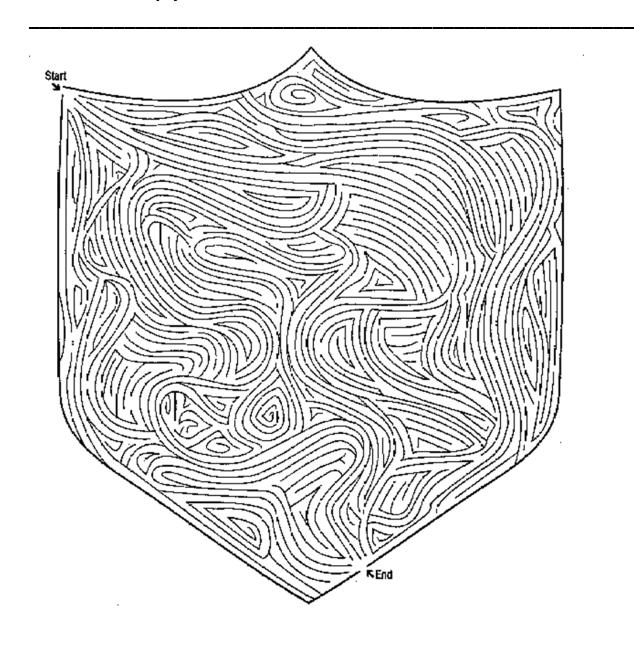
We are not left alone with these choices. God's Spirit in us helps us to choose wisely. Prayer and reading the Bible also helps us to choose wisely. Read Galatians 5:16-26. In addition to preparing us for the coming of God's Kingdom, the Fruits of the Spirit serve as a spiritual protection from the enemy. Becoming more like Christ will help us make better choices! Place one Fruit of the Spirit in the below.



Which fruits of the Spirit could have helped you with the choices you described earlier?

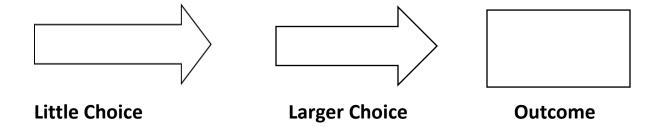
The passage above (Gal. 5:16-26) describes our spiritual dome of protection against the enemy. Think of how this might look visually, even though it is meant in the spiritual sense. Draw a picture of what this dome of protection based on the scripture above.
What other forms of protection has God given us to make better
choices? List a scripture reference beside each form of protection.
See if you can come up with 5 of them!
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2
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Find the scripture that talks about putting on God's armor. Planere:		
Below is the	of	
What does it do to pro	vide protection?	
How can it help you m	ake wise choices?	

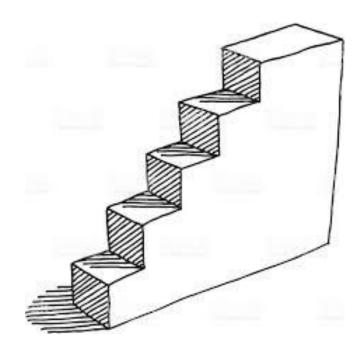


Think about your struggles in making "little choices" that are pleasing to God. Getting little choices right make larger choices much easier.

Think of one little choice that could impact a larger choice.



What steps do you need to take to improve your dedication to God in making little choices? Place each step on one of the steps below showing how you can improve your little choices to make them pleasing to God in every way.



Fruits of the Spirit

