

Itasca Bible Church
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Take a Chance on Me

Proverbs 16:33

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1. Lot- (a) pebble or small piece of wood to throw (cast) to make a decision.
(b) that which falls to a person, family, or group as their inheritance, portion, or destiny.
2. Cast- to pitch or throw, toss, roll. Or have thrown or pitched.
3. Decision- Disposition, decree, verdict.
4. Old Testament Practice-
 - Numbers 26: 54-56 Partition of land among the tribes;
 - Lev. 16:8-10 Choosing the scapegoat from two goats;
 - Jonah 1:7 Determining the guilty person.
5. New Testament example- Acts 1:21-26 Casting lots to determine the person to succeed to Judas' position.
6. God's sovereignty in:
 - a. Our lives.
 - b. Our lot.