

Exceptional Choices

Series: Making Choices about Something

The twelve areas of choice

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Deuteronomy 29:29 (KJV)

²⁹ The secret *things belong* unto the LORD our God: but those *things which are revealed belong* unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; 10 That ye may approve things that are Exceptional; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; 11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Key Point: people are the product of the decisions they make.

The essence of free will is having the choice to seek God's desires or pursue some other path.

TAKE AWAY:

1. Recognize that today's choices determine tomorrow's destination.

2. Know the two infallible **guides** God has given us to direct our choices.

3. Commit to allow their choices to be guided by God's Word and the Holy Spirit.

Application:

1. GOD ALWAYS GETS HIS WAY

God's Will of decree/Providential will of God

This refers to **what God has ordained.**
how things are

2. GOD POINTS OUT THE WAY

God's will of desire/Moral will of God

This refers to **what God has commanded**
how things ought to be

3. GOD HAS A SPECIFIC PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE?

God's will of direction/Personal Will of God.

This refers to **His individual, specific plan for the who, what, where, when, and how of our lives.**

I. The _____ of Accumulated Choices.

II. The _____ to Exceptional Choices.

- A. God's Word
- B. The Holy Spirit

III. The _____ of Today's Choices.

- A. A fruitful walk with God
- B. The blessings of God's promises

