

Let's Play...

Choice & Consequences

James 1:27 *"Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."*

We Have A God-Given Will

- **Genesis 2:15-17** *"Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.""*
- **Romans 7:18** *"For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find."*
- "Thou shall" and "shall not" are given by God to guide our will to do good.
 - Deuteronomy 29:14-21

Our Choices Have Consequences

- We are free to make our choice.
 - Rev 22:11 *"He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."*
 - Eccl 11:9 *"Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, And let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; Walk in the ways of your heart, And in the sight of your eyes; ..."*
- However, it has consequences.
 - Eccl 11:9 *"...But know that for all these God will bring you into judgment."*
 - Rev 22:12-14 ~ We will be our just rewards

David ~ A Man After God's Own Heart

Suffered For His Choices

- In the Matter of Bathsheba
 - Choices: 2Sam 11:1,3,4,14,27
 - Consequences: 2Sam 12:9-14
- In the Matter of the Census
 - Choice: 2Sam 24:10
 - Consequences: 2Sam 24:11-17
- Choices have consequences for those around us
 - Heb 12:15 *"looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled;"*