

“LIVING FULFILLED”

Your Life ... Your Choice

Romans 5:6-11

Romans 5:10; For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Introduction: Paul reminds humanity that sin left us helpless. Through Adam's disobedience, sin entered the world, bringing death and separation from God. Christ's sacrifice made reconciliation with God possible.

Central Focus: God chose to reconcile humanity through Christ. Every person must decide whether to accept God's offer of eternal life or continue in their own ways.

(1). Separated By Sin: The condition of humanity was powerless, ungodly and separated from God. Sin created a barrier between humanity and God, breaking the fellowship He intended for His people. **Your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you. Isaiah 59:2**

(2). Saved By Sacrifice: Reconnection to God and salvation are offered only through Christ. Those who receive Christ are restored to a relationship with God and the promise of eternal life. **For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. Romans 5:19**

(3). Settled By Choice: Every choice we make reflects what we believe and ultimately determines where we will spend eternity. Christ has already paid the price, and now the decision rests with each individual. **God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8**

Conclusion: The question is no longer whether God loves us, the question is how we will respond to His love. **Your life is God's gift to you what you do with it is your choice.**

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What does it mean, it is your life and your choice? God has given us free will over our lives and the freedom to make personal choices. Every day, we make decisions that move us closer to God or further away from Him. Paul reminds us that Adam chose disobedience and brought sin into the world, but Christ chose obedience, making reconciliation possible. God does not force anyone to follow Him; He invites us to accept His grace. Sin separates humanity from God and leads to death, but through Christ, grace restores life and offers the choice of eternal life or eternal death. Before humanity ever learned to love God, God continually showed His love first. Your life is your choice, and your choice determines your future.

God has given you the freedom to decide how you will respond to His will. Every choice we make has the power to influence the direction of our lives. God gives us the freedom to choose, but He also holds us accountable for our decisions. Our choices carry consequences that affect both our present life and our eternal future. Wise choices lead us closer to God's purpose, while poor choices lead us away from His will. Our choices reflect what we truly believe and value. Today, let us be encouraged as we take responsibility for our lives. We will all make a difference when we choose to make Christ our Lord and Savior. Yes and Amen!

.... Your Choice

- The choices we make today shape the direction of our lives tomorrow. Through Christ, every person has the opportunity to choose life instead of death.
- Our choices reflect what we truly believe and value. They reveal whether we will accept God's offer of life or continue living separated from Him.

Enhance Your Faith, Set Boundaries

SNAPSHOT
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Romans 5:11-16

Who: Paul is teaching humanity about the consequences of sin and God's plan of reconciliation through Christ.

What: Humanity was separated from God by sin, but Christ's sacrifice made reconciliation and salvation possible for all who believe.

When: After Christ's death and resurrection, Paul writes to explain the Gospel and humanity's need for salvation.

Where: Paul writes to believers in Rome, but the message applies to every person.

Why: God desires for humanity to be reconciled to Him rather than remain separated by sin.

How: Through Christ, God offers grace, forgiveness, and the opportunity to choose eternal life.

THE STORY

Paul reminds humanity that sin entered the world through Adam and brought death and separation from God. Yet God's love was revealed through Christ, whose sacrifice made reconciliation and eternal life possible. Every person has been given the freedom to choose how they will respond to God's grace.

Living this out means recognizing that our choices have consequences and that God's desire is for us to choose life through Christ. When we accept His offer of salvation and follow His will, our lives reflect the purpose God intended from the beginning.

REFLECTION / APPLICATION

God has given every person the freedom to choose how they will live and respond to His grace. Our choices shape our character, influence our relationships, and impact our eternal future. Through Christ, God offers forgiveness, reconciliation, and eternal life, but we must choose whether to accept His offer.

This week, examine the choices you are making and ask yourself if they are drawing you closer to God or further away from His purpose. Choose today to follow Christ and walk in the life He has prepared for you.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of life and for sending Christ to reconcile us back to You. Help us to honor You with Your Life, recognizing that every day is a gift and an opportunity to live according to Your will. Give us grateful hearts that seek to please You in all that we do.

Lord, guide us in our choices. Give us the wisdom to choose righteousness over sin, faith over fear, and obedience over selfish desires. Lead us by Your Spirit so that our decisions reflect Your purpose and our lives bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' Name; Yes and AMEN.

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