

# Trust God! Choose Life!



**“Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live.”**  
Deuteronomy 30:19b

**The fundamental choice God places before His people runs deeper than life and death.  
The choice is to trust Him or to turn to other gods (Deuteronomy 30:17).  
With the latter, death becomes our god. With the former, God becomes our life.**





## A Mini Catechism on “Choice”

“**Choose life!**” (Deuteronomy 30:19) The word “choice” in connection with life raises all kinds of questions and controversy. The Christian view of “choice” differs greatly from the world’s view. We base our choices on being chosen. Consider the following questions and answers:

### 1. What is choice for the Christian?

Choice for the Christian is a confession of what we believe. (Romans 10:10)

### 2. What does the Christian believe when making choices?

We believe we can trust God in all situations of life. (Romans 8:32)

### 3. Why can the Christian trust God in all situations?

We are His chosen people in Christ Jesus, our Lord. (1 Peter 2:9)

**4. What does all this mean when facing difficult life situations—crisis pregnancies, chronic disease, aging?** It means we base our choices not on fear, or what we think might happen, or what others think might happen but upon the fact that we are chosen and can trust that nothing can separate us from God’s love in Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:35-39)

**5. What if we make wrong choices?** We still remain God’s chosen people upon whom He has “set His love” (Deuteronomy 7:7) in Jesus. When we confess our sins, He forgives us and frees us to continue to live as His chosen ones. (1 John 1:9)

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