

Living Way Academy



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Educating for Service
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MEGA-BYTE



My Word is a Two-Edged Sword



HOW DO WE CHOOSE TO LIVE?

The whole of life is filled with choices which can influence not just something in the present but also may have far reaching effects into the future. Choices don't just affect us either; they affect our relatives and friends and on occasion, the wider community too. Contrary to what most people think we are important as individuals – there is power in being “only one.”

Read through the choices below and ask yourself, ‘Do I make the right choice in these areas?’

1. We must choose to believe the best in one another and not automatically assume the worst.
2. We must remember that when everyone else forgets what we do, God never ignores what we do for Him. I have to choose to keep that in mind when I feel insignificant.
3. We must pray that every person reaches their full potential and choose to believe that they can. I must choose to believe that everyone working at full strength is important and not just the gifted few.
4. We must choose to hold on to the faith that we confess even when things get rough.
5. We must choose to meet with each other regularly not as a duty but because God deems it to be a vital necessity for my growth and the maturity of others.
6. We must choose to be encouragers and not condemners.
7. We must choose to bless, encourage and support those who take the time and effort to teach us and lead us.
8. We must choose to emulate the faith of those who are more mature in God and who lead us and to try to imitate them as role models of what is Godly.
9. We must choose to submit to one another in love.
10. We must choose to make people's lives easier not harder and take the burden away from people not load them down.

Imagine for a moment if we all chose to live like that – what a change there would be, not only in church but also in our town.



Submitted By E Cooke

Kids Page



The pastor has guts!



Each year the Senate of the United States opens with a prayer from some chosen pastor or minister. The prayer recorded below is from the opening of the new session of the Kansas Senate. They asked Pastor Joe Wright to do the honours expecting the usual mumbled generalities. This is what he said.

“Heavenly Father we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance.

We know your word says, ‘Woe to those who call evil good,’ but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare

We have killed our unborn and called it choice

We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem

We have abused power and called it politics

We have coveted our neighbour’s possessions and called it ambition

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called freedom of expression

We have ridiculed the time honoured values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us Oh God and know our hearts today. Cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen”



The response to this prayer was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest. In six weeks the Central Christian Church where the minister came from was inundated with more than 5,000 phone calls. Only 47 of these were negative. They are receiving requests for this prayer from all

HE GREW THE TREE

He moulded and built a small lonely hill, that he knew would be called Calvary.

Then He made the seed that would grow to be thorns that would make His Son bleed.

Then He made a green stem, gave it leaves and then, gave it sunshine and rain - sheltered it with moss He grew the tree, that He knew would be used to make the Old Rugged Cross.

Nothing took His life - with love He gave it.

He was crucified on a tree that He created.

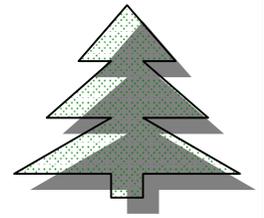
With great love for man, God stayed with His plan.

He Grew the tree. So that we might go free.

With tears in His eyes God looked down through time. Saw Him spat upon, rejected and mocked.

**Still He Grew the tree that He knew would be used to make
the Old Rugged Cross.**

Submitted By Mrs A Cooke



LOCAL POLICEMAN WATCHING 2 SNAILS FIGHTING ON A
LETTUCE,
GARDENER SAYS “AREN’T YOU GOING TO DO SOMETHING
ABOUT IT!”
POLICEMAN REPLIES, “I’M GOING TO WATCH THEM SLUG IT
OUT”

Submitted By G Coombes

The Children of Israel

Mr. Goldblatt," announced little Joey, "there's somethin' I can't figger out."
"What's that Joey?" asked Goldblatt.

"Well accordin' to the Bible, the Children of Israel crossed the Red Sea, right?"

"Right."

"An' the Children of Israel beat up the Phillistines, right?"

"Er--right."

"An' the Children of Israel built the Temple, right?"

"Again you're right."

"An' the Children of Israel fought the 'gyptians, an' the Children of Israel fought the Romans,
an' the Children of Israel wuz always doin' somethin' important, right?"

"All that is right, too," agreed Goldblatt. "So what's your question?"

"**What I wanna know is this,**" demanded Joey. "**What wuz all the grown-ups doin'?**"

Submitted By J Llewellyn

And the Lord had not come as He said He would,
And Conrad felt sure he had misunderstood.

When out of the stillness he heard a cry,
"Please help me and tell me where am I."

So again he opened his friendly door
And stood disappointed as twice before,
It was only a child who had wandered away
And was lost from her family on Christmas Day. .

Again Conrad's heart was heavy and sad,
But he knew he should make this little child glad,
So he called her in and wiped her tears
And quieted her childish fears.

Then he led her back to her home once more
But as he entered his own darkened door,
He knew that the Lord was not coming today
For the hours of Christmas had passed away.

So he went to his room and knelt down to pray
And he said, "Dear Lord, why did you delay,
What kept You from coming to call on me,
For I wanted so much Your face to see. . ."

When soft in the silence a voice he heard,
"Lift up your head for I kept My word--
Three times My shadow crossed your floor--
Three times I came to your lonely door--
For I was the beggar with bruised, cold feet,
I was the woman you gave to eat,
And I was the child on the homeless street."

• Helen Steiner Rice -

Submitted By E Saint



A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, looking at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between the pages.

"Momma, look what I found," the boy called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.

With astonishment in his voice, he answered, "It's Adam's Suit!"

Submitted By J Llewellyn



Little Bobby was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in kindergarten. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His grandmother remarked..."doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?"

Bobby said, "Yes, God did it and he did it left handed."

This confused his grandmother a bit, and she asked him "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Bobby, "we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand!" [Submitted By J Llewellyn]

The Story of the Christmas Guest

It happened one day at the year's white end,
Two neighbors called on an old-time friend
And they found his shop so meager and mean,
Made gay with a thousand boughs of green,
And Conrad was sitting with face a-shine
When he suddenly stopped as he stitched a twine
And said, "Old friends, at dawn today,
When the cock was crowing the night away,
The Lord appeared in a dream to me
And said, 'I am coming your guest to be'.
So I've been busy with feet astir,
Strewing my shop with branches of fir,
The table is spread and the kettle is shined
And over the rafters the holly is twined,
And now I will wait for my Lord to appear
And listen closely so I will hear
His step as He nears my humble place,
And I open the door and look in His face. . ."
So his friends went home and left Conrad alone,
For this was the happiest day he had known,
For, long since, his family had passed away
And Conrad has spent a sad Christmas Day.
But he knew with the Lord as his Christmas guest
This Christmas would be the dearest and best,
And he listened with only joy in his heart.
And with every sound he would rise with a start
And look for the Lord to be standing there
In answer to his earnest prayer
So he ran to the window after hearing a sound,
But all that he saw on the snow-covered ground
Was a shabby beggar whose shoes were torn
And all of his clothes were ragged and worn.
So Conrad was touched and went to the door
And he said, "Your feet must be frozen and sore,
And I have some shoes in my shop for you
And a coat that will keep you warmer, too."
So with grateful heart the man went away,
But as Conrad noticed the time of day
He wondered what made the dear Lord so late
And how much longer he'd have to wait,
When he heard a knock and ran to the door,
But it was only a stranger once more,
A bent, old crone with a shawl of black,
A bundle of faggots piled on her back.
She asked for only a place to rest,
But that was reserved for Conrad's Great Guest.
But her voice seemed to plead, "Don't send me away
Let me rest awhile on Christmas day."
So Conrad brewed her a steaming cup
And told her to sit at the table and sup.
But after she left he was filled with dismay
For he saw that the hours were passing away

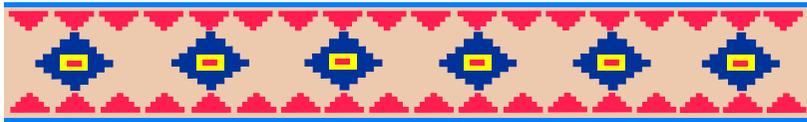
There was an atheist couple
who had a child. The couple
never told their daughter
anything about the Lord.

One night when the little
girl was 5 years old, the
parents fought with each other
and the dad shot the Mom, right
in front of the child. Then,
the dad shot himself. The
little girl watched it all.
She then was sent to a foster
home.

The foster mother was a
Christian and took the child
to church. On the first day
of Sunday School, the foster
mother told the teacher that
the girl had never heard of
Jesus, and to have patience
with her.

The teacher held up a
picture of Jesus and said,
"Does anyone know who this
is?" The little girl said,
"I do, that's the man who
was holding me the night my
parents died."

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2. E Cooke (10am) C Tuck (6pm)	3.	4. Prayer Meeting (7pm)	5. Youth	6. Silver Liners 2.30pm Alpha 7pm	7. Alpha Prayer 10am	8.
9. G Walters (10am) S Glenham (6pm)	10.	11. Bible Study (7pm) [Pastor]	12. Youth	13. Silver Liners 2.30pm Alpha 7pm	14. Alpha Prayer 10am	15.
16. Pastor (10am) N Locke (6pm)	17.	18. Prayer Meeting (7pm)	19. Youth	20. Silver Liners 2.30pm Alpha 7pm	21. Alpha Prayer 10am	22.
23. C Smith (10am) Mr M (6pm)	24.	25. Bible Study (7pm) [E Cooke]	26.	27. Silver Liners 2.30pm Alpha 7pm	28. Alpha Prayer 10am	29.
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