



Three Decisions That Can Change Your Life?

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Statement: My **decisions** and my **beliefs** carry me to predictable destinations in my future (Matthew 9:29, "...according to your faith let it be to you...")NKJV

Question: How do you know if you are making a good decision?

Answer: Look at your arrival time and destination (Pretend you are setting your navigation).

Example:

1. How do you set your navigation to do better **financially** as a **family**?
2. How do you set your navigation to improve your **relationships**?
3. How do you set your navigation to improve your **moral boundaries**?

Decision One: How You Deal With Your Money Issues

Question: Are you a participant that is engaged with your world's real money issues?

- John 19:26–27 (NKJV): 26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

Note 1: Jesus chose John to watch over his mom and not his siblings.

<https://ichthys.com/mail-John%20and%20Mary.htm>

Note 2: Jesus had a large family

- Matthew 13:55–57 (NKJV): 55 Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers **James, Joses, Simon, and Judas**? 56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?" 57 So they were offended at Him.

Note 3: More Research on the Family of Jesus

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/history/issues/issue-59/what-happened-to-jesus-brothers.html>

Decision Two: How You Deal With Your Relationships Issues

Question: Are you a positive investor in your relationships?

- Matthew 12:25 (NKJV): 25 But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or **house divided against itself will not stand.**



Decision Three: How You Deal With Your Moral Issues

Question: Have you decided like Adam and Eve not believe what you were told (Genesis 3)?

- Romans 5:12 (NKJV): 12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus **death spread** to all men, because all sinned—...

Closing: Be honest about where your decisions are taking you. They have great power.

Next Week: You Decide and They Pay

Big Point: I want to show you the power of your decisions on all of the generations that follow you.

Read Ahead: Exodus 20:4–5 (NKJV)

- You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;5 you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the **third** and **fourth generations** of those who hate Me,
- **Exodus 20:5 (The Message):** Don't bow down to them and don't serve them because I am God, your God, and I'm a most jealous God, **punishing the children for any sins their parents pass on to them to the third, and yes, even to the fourth generation of those who hate me.**