

*Our future depends on what we do
today*

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Early on in life, simple math taught us that $1+1=2$ and $2+2=4$. At a young age, we readily accepted this fact and added it to our growing body of academic knowledge. The Bible teaches that each of us is the sum total of all the decisions we have made in our lives up to this point. We reflect the things we have thought, the words we have said, and the choices we have made. Since we cannot go back and remove any of our decisions, we must instead go forward, adding new choices to our life that will forever affect us.

If you are not as pleased as you would like to be about the sum total of your life today, consider changing what you are adding to yourself. The writer of Hebrews challenges us saying, “Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” God will counsel you today as to what you should choose, directing you about the things to approve and disapprove. He will advise you in the way you should go. Listen for His guidance concerning your life as He directs you into His best. Each day offers opportunities for a new beginning.

Prayer for Today

God, today I choose to follow You and to honor You in all that I do, say, and think. Help me to make the right choices. I know my future depends on it.

Scriptures for Today

Deuteronomy 30:19 Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! (NLT)

Psalms 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye. (NKJV)