

Moments of Inspiration

What Is Your Choice? (Proverbs 11:19)

As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.

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From the moment our eyes are opened we are faced with decisions. A choice to go, a choice to stay; a choice to be better than we were yesterday. A choice when others are not looking, a choice when the whole world is staring. The choices we make have grave consequences and sometimes we overlook that or consider them minor.

Often, we measure success by all that we would have accomplished or the wealth that we have obtained. In scripture we note that God gave Solomon the choice to have anything he wanted. Solomon chose wisdom and as a result he received everything else after.

The wealth of the world can cause us to make some questionable decisions risking our integrity and losing all humility. The author clearly makes us aware of the result of our choices; wealth is worthless in the day of

wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. We know what the consequences may be based on the choices we make. God gave us the gift of choice. We can choose the good life and the chance to make it the best. What is your choice?

Prayer:

Dear God, today I choose to do your work with integrity and to pursue only after your righteousness. I pray that I may be known as one who holds my tongue, one who is kind hearted and one who seeks to choose you no matter the circumstances. For yours is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.