

CHOOSE LIFE TODAY

Deuteronomy 30:1-20 // October 2, 2022 PM

I. We can't choose life apart from God's gracious regeneration (vv. 1-10).

II. We must choose life according to God's gracious revelation (vv. 11-20).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. We live as a culture of death. Why? Where do we see such death on display?
2. Is the church prone to embrace the death that the world celebrates?
3. Moses uses a literary device known as chiasm in vv. 1-10. What is a chiasm? And how does it serve to show us what the main point of this passage is?
4. What is regeneration? Why would Moses speak of it in terms of heart circumcision? How is circumcision a work of new creation?
5. If we cannot repent and believe until God regenerates our hearts, then are we not helpless victims of God's sovereignty? How does Moses respond to such an idea?
6. What does Moses teach us about the relationship between God's sovereignty and our choice? And how does God's grace serve as a motivation to choose Him and His word?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I see the contrast between the death held forth in the idolatrous world and the life held forth in God's gracious word? Which is my heart inclined toward?
2. Do I sense that when the Bible is being preached that God's word is coming near to me and demanding a response from me in the moment?
3. Pastor Nick made the provocative statement that God is a presbyterian. What did he mean? Do you agree?