

Love Thy Neighbor in Service

Take 3 And Call HIM In The Morning



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Decisions, decisions. We make thousands of them every day. Many of them are almost on an unconscious level. Within the first hour of being awake normally you have made the decision to get out of bed, take a shower, get dressed, eat some breakfast, have coffee, take the children to school, go to work and start working.

Those are only the larger decisions. Smaller decisions like which clothes to wear, to start the car, the roads to take to school, watching for all the other traffic and which roads to take to work have also been made in that same time frame. Many of the decisions are made so consistently they do not even appear to be decisions. Given enough time, making the same choices each day and one comes to believe no other choices exist.

The combination of all the decisions is what your life will

have been by the time we lay dead in a casket. The scriptures (Bible) tell each one of us, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalms 90:12 NIV). The purpose for considering how many days we have to live is to keep each one of us from simply passing the time without the least concern that each day we are building what will ultimately be our life.

Everyone has a picture of the life they hope to lead. Picture that life now. Is your picture a blank screen? Have you bothered to actually think about what your life should look like by the end? For many the first step is to begin to really think what life

should be.

Solomon was David's son. Solomon was King of Israel during the height of the countries power and wealth. Solomon was incredibly rich and had 700 wives (1 Kings 11:3 NIV). He could have anything he wanted at any time of the day or night. There were almost no constraints on his ability to get what he wanted.

After being in that position he wrote an entire book (Ecclesiastes) on how many things in life when chased to their absolute conclusion were meaningless. His summation was, "Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every **HIDDEN** thing, whether it is good or evil." (Ecclesiastes 12:14)

It is those type statements in the Bible which make me really appreciate Jesus Christ's death on the cross and the forgiveness of my sins by accepting Him. My hidden things, like almost everyone on the planet, are

Love Thy Neighbor

Program Services

Christian Counseling

Telephone Resource Services

Shelter

Transportation

Food

Emergency Cash Assistance

Ask how you can help!

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Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Matthew 22:39

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What can you do?

We need your prayers! It is the most important thing you can do for the ministry.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

(James 5:16 NIV)

LTN is committed to spreading the Gospel by Christ's example to "love thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 22:39. To this end, LTN has designed programs with the purpose of helping clients build a relationship of faith in God, regain their dignity and eventually, regain their self-sufficiency. Contact us to learn more about the services and programs.

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not very pretty.

How does your pile of decisions look so far in your life? Is your life looking like the picture you had in mind when you were 10, 15 or 20? Is your life on the path where you can look back and be glad of the direction you have traveled? Will the Father/Jesus Christ say to you upon your arrival, "Well done, good and faithful servant"? Do you even have any idea what a good and faithful servant of the Lord looks and acts like?

Start today to consider every decision and **WHY** you make the choices you do. If there is another path you know you need to be traveling begin making the decisions that will move you into the new place. Only the Lord/Jesus Christ know the number of days He has assigned to your life and how many you have left.

May God bless you!

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