



**Sermon Outline**  
**November 11, 2018**  
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# Start

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Series goal:** *To provide tools necessary to make divinely inspired \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Life is the sum of all your choices. – Albert Camus*

*The decisions you make today determine the stories you will tell about your life tomorrow.*

*Most of us never stop to think about the story of our life because we're too busy \_\_\_\_\_ it.*

*You could be one decision away from changing your life forever.*

**God cares about \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:3a** - It is God's will that you should be sanctified...

**God cares about \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 16:2** - All a person's ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord.

## The decision challenge:

**1. Life is a \_\_\_\_\_ test.**

**2. There are two paths to good decisions:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*It's been said that the two biggest mistakes one can make in life are not starting and not finishing.*

**Today would be a great day to decide what you need to \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* You can't go back and make a brand-new start my friend. But anyone can start from where they are and make a brand-new end.*

**While the past can never be unwritten, it can be \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Timothy 1:12-14** - I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

**\*The very best time to plant a tree – \_\_\_\_\_.**

**\*The second-best time to plant a tree – \_\_\_\_\_.**

**It's the things no one \_\_\_\_\_ that result in the things everyone wants.**

**Daniel 1:8a** - But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine...

**Daniel 6:10a** - Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

***Pick one new thing to \_\_\_\_\_ and then do it until it becomes a habit.***

**We \_\_\_\_\_ our decisions and then our decisions \_\_\_\_\_ us.**