



Sermon Outline
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Stay

Ephesians 5:15-17

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

** Every choice you make accumulates, eventually forming the _____ of your life story.*

God's will for your life is more of a description than a _____.

Sometimes the most divinely inspired decision you can make is to _____.

** Two of the biggest mistakes you can make in life are not starting and not _____.*

Behind every great story there's always another story. Rarely does success come without time, discipline, hard work and stick-to-itiveness. Successful people often joke that they spent years becoming an over-night success.

You are most likely to feel like giving in or giving up when things are hard, _____, uncertain, _____ or meaningless.

Hebrews 12:2a – KJV - Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...

Staying put when you would rather abandon ship will require circumventing two things:

- 1. The myth of the _____.**
** When you are rooted in Christ, it doesn't matter where you are _____.*
- 2. _____ disease.**

While a change in circumstances can provide a change in perspective, the pitfall of destination disease is that wherever you go, _____.

** All too often, people make a _____ decision based on a temporary situation.*

** Sometimes God has you right where you are so that you can learn the _____ He wants you to learn.*

James 1:2-4 – Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

** Is there an area of your life that you are tempted to _____ rather than stay because it's hard, unpleasant, extra challenging, or overwhelming?*

"A faith that cannot be tested cannot be trusted," - Warren Weirsbe

Matthew 24:12-13 – Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

***I'm not a _____.
With the help of my God,
I am a _____.***