



Sermon Outline
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Messy Choices

Matthew 2:1-16

The world is a messy place.

- * **Sometimes we get _____
in other people's messes.**
- * **Sometimes we _____ our own
messes by the choices we make.**

Life is a collection of _____.

**There's a connection between the
choices you make _____ and where
you will find yourself in the _____.**

Galatians 6:7 - Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked.
A man reaps what he sows.

Each choice is a step in a certain

_____.

Proverbs 14:12 - There is a way that appears to be right,
but in the end it leads to death.

**There's a villain inside of each of us.
It's our _____.**

Galatians 5:16-24 - So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

**There is only one king in any kingdom.
If _____ are king then He is not.
If He is king then _____ are not.**

Luke 9:23 - Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

2 Corinthians 5:15 - And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

**If Jesus isn't Lord _____ all
He's not Lord _____ all.**