Using God's Word to make good decisions
and experience positive growth in your life

Please God
Based on Logic
(Logos=the Word)
Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Please Self
Based on feelings
James 1:14
1 John 2:15-16

GOD SAYS

I Say

--Habits--
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Choosing to please God gives rest, lightens burdens, & makes life easier
Matthew 11:28-30

Choosing to please self creates fallout that gives no rest, increases burdens, & makes life harder
Proverbs 13:15;
Romans 1:18-32

Narrow gate (harder choices)
Matthew 7:14

Wide gate (easy choices)
Matthew 7:13

Decision Point

Every decision is an act of worship
Joshua 24:14-15

<u>God says</u>

1. **Our goal in life is to please God:** 2 Corinthians 5:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1
2. **We please God by becoming like His Son:** Matthew 3:16-17; Romans 8:8, 28-29; Roman 14:18; Philippians 1:11; 2:5-13; Hebrews 11:6
3. **We become like Christ by hiding His Word in our heart**: Psalms 119:11,105; 1 John 2:5; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Matthew
12:33-35

<u>Man says</u>

1. **My goal in life is to please me:** Ephesians 2:2-3; Titus 3:3
2. **I please myself by becoming like the world:** Ephesians 2:2-3; Romans 1:28-32; 2 Timothy 3:2-7; James 4:4-5; 1 John 2:16
3. **I become like the world by hiding the <u>world's words</u> in my <u>heart</u>:** Colossians 2:8; 1 John 4:5; Ephesians 5:6; 1 Timothy 6:3-5; 2 Timothy 4:3-4; James 1:14-15; Jude 1:16

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