

## ***Life's Greatest Challenge***

Matthew 11:25-30

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### **What Is Life About?**

- More than *“eat, drink, and be merry.”*  
*Luke 12:19; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:32*
- More than possessions. Matthew 16:26
- Life is real!
  - Not answered by cliché.

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### **What Is The Challenge?**

- How we live. Titus 2:11-12
- Challenge to be preached by the Apostles. Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15; 1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalms 73:16-19

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### **The Choice Is Individual. Matthew 16:24-26**

- Right of choice. Romans 6:16-18; Revelation 22:17
- *Matthew 11:28, “Come Unto Me”*
- *Matthew 19:16-21, “Come Follow Me”*
- *Matthew 16:24, “Follow Me”*

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### **Choice Is Made *“In This Present World.”* Titus 2:11-12**

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### **Can Wait Too Late. Luke 16:19-31**

- “When times get better or after I settle down a little, when I have finished this, I will obey my Lord.”
- “This old world is so wicked, materialistic, feministic, atheistic, and troublesome that I just cannot seem to make up my mind. It is different today from times past.”

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### **What Is Your Choice?**

- Your life tells the story. cf. Matthew 7:15-20
  - You are in control. You are making the choices.
  - You are living your own life.
  - You are responsible for it all.
  - You must, in spite of peer pressure, material reality, lustful immoral desires, and appealing temptation of our self-gratifying society, make up your own mind.

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### **Your Choice Will Be Made Today. 2 Corinthians 6:2**

- Note: Philippians 3:13-15; Galatians 2:20
- Brevity of this life. James 4:14
- Never-ending life in the world to come. Hebrews 11:13-16; John 14:1-3

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