

PMC SERMON “LIVE IT OUT” GUIDE

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Text: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Title: Choose

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Series: Hear and Remember

[For Group Leaders: The following serves only as a guide. Please feel free to adapt according to the needs of your group.]

1. **SERMON RECAP**

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- a. God’s people **can obey His Word** (v 11-14).
- b. **Circumcision of the heart** enables love and obedience to God (Deut 30:6; cf. Jeremiah 31:33; Ezekiel 36:26-27; Romans 2:25-29; Colossians 2:11).
- c. Love and obedience are the results of God’s grace in our lives. At the same time, they are also a matter of **choice** (v 15-20).

*“Life, in the end, is not found in the law itself, but in the God who gave it; for ultimately, **the Lord is your life.**” – Christopher Wright*

2. **LIVE IT OUT**

“No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.” (Deut 30:14)

- a. Share with you group: what habits have you been cultivating for yourself (and your family) so that the Word is “always near in your mouth and your heart”?

Divide into groups of 3 for this part:

- b. What does it mean for you in your own personal life to choose life instead of death? As Deut 30:11 says, this is not too difficult or beyond your reach; you just have to choose! Share an area where you desire to live out a life of obedience in this coming week.
- c. It is a choice to obey. Are there idols in your life that are preventing you from obeying His Word? Confide in each other; confess and pray together so that you can choose LIFE and gain the freedom to live a life of obedience to God.
[Note: all sharing are to be kept within the group]

3. **PRAY**

Please refer to our PMC Mobile App, "MyPMC", for our weekly prayer guide. [Click on "PRAY", then "Let's Pray"]

4. **GOING DEEPER**

- a. Read Ezekiel 36:26-27. What does it mean to be given a new heart and a new spirit? How does that affect our choices, and the way we relate with God and His commandments?
