

# Stewardship of Choice

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We live in a world of choices.

Why?

- Because God created it that way.
- Genesis 2:8-9,15-17

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*There is inherently something  
both human<sup>1</sup> and divine<sup>2</sup>  
in making a choice*

*<sup>1</sup>We're not plants or animals.*

*<sup>2</sup>We're made in God's image.*

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*Choice is so precious in God's eyes and in his creation that God knew he would give his Son's life to make it possible for us to choose (to have the option of eternal life).*

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➤ **Let's choose wisely and reverently.**

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