

Small Choices Make a Big Impact

1. Make the small choice to _____.

Christian joy is not a giddy, superficial happiness that can be devastated by illness, economic difficulties, broken relationships, or the countless other vicissitudes [i.e. changes] and disappointments of life. Instead, it flows from the deep, unshakable confidence that God is eternally in control of every aspect of life for the good of His beloved children – a confidence rooted in the knowledge of His Word. ~John MacArthur 2 Corinthians, page 484

➤ I can choose to have joy and rejoice because it is never based on my circumstances.

2. Make the small choice to _____ things in order.

• 1 Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:1-3

➤ Before things and be put in order with others, I need to put things in order with God.

3. Make the small choice to _____ to God.

4. Make the small choice to _____ in unity.

• Philippians 2:2

➤ Unity is not uniformity.

➤ Unity is only possible when God's Word shapes my thoughts, my desires, my attitudes, my words, and my actions.



I will seek to be a source of unity in my church. I know there are no perfect pastors, staff, or other church members. But neither am I. I will not be a source of gossip or dissension. One of the greatest contributions I can make is to do all I can in God's power to help keep the church in unity for the sake of the gospel. ~Thom Rainer, I am a Church Member, page 30

5. Make the small choice to _____ in peace.

• Philippians 2:3-4

6. Make the small choice to _____

_____ with my family.

Paul's injunction was brilliant. First ... to call another person "brother" was a breach of Roman protocol, as it was unlawful to call people brothers or sisters who were not of one's family. ... Second, the kiss was an expression of affection among family members – a token of deepest relationship and unity. ~R. Kent Hughes, 2 Corinthians page 234

➤ There are to be no classes, divisions or schisms in the body Christ, only family members.

7. Make the small choice to _____

for my family.

A. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. John 1:17

B. The love of God. Romans 8:38-39

C. The communion of the Holy Spirit.

Which small choice did God speak to me about?

