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## LADIES WOMEN IN THE WORD

Bible Study July 19, 10, a.m. Chapter 7

## HAWAIIAN DINNER

July 20th, Following morning worship

## MEN'S SEEKERS OF TRUTH

### Bible Study

July 26, 9 a.m. chapter 6

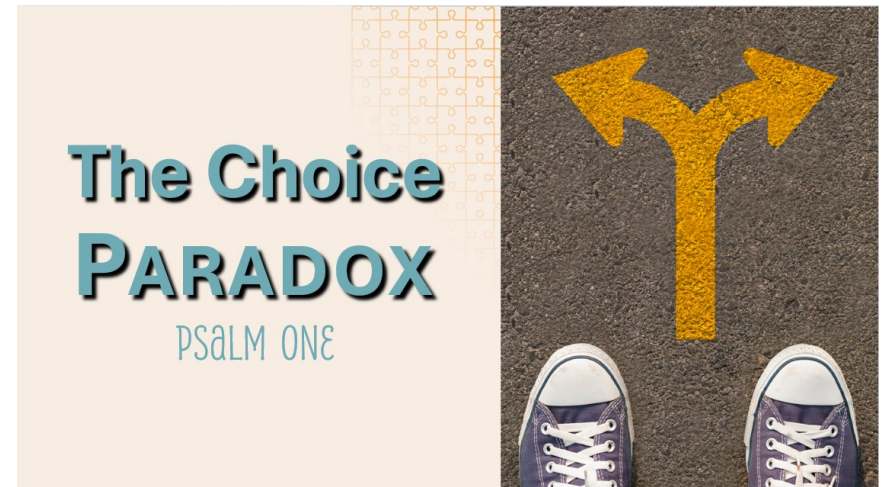
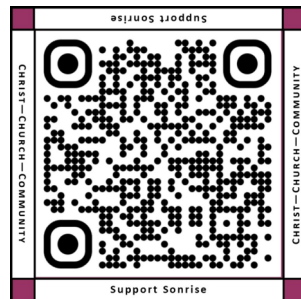
## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Wednesday August 13, 5:30 p.m.

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## Freedom Explained

[1] How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor stand in the path of sinners,

Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

[2] But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.

[3] He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,

Which yields its fruit in its season

And its leaf does not wither;

And in whatever he does, he prospers.

[4] The wicked are not so,

But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.

[5] Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

[6] For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
But the way of the wicked will perish.

## Positional Spirituality *PARADOX*

### *The NEGATIVE*

- ♦ To \_\_\_\_\_ in the counsel of the wicked is using the standards of the world.
- ♦ To \_\_\_\_\_ in the path of sinners places you in a sinful lifestyle.
- ♦ To \_\_\_\_\_ in the seat of scoffers, or to be comfortable with sin.



### *The POSITIVE*

- ♦ To \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in Heavenly places puts the believer in a place of rest. Ephesians 2.6
- ♦ To \_\_\_\_\_ as your witness before the world of God's love and Standards. Ephesians 4.1
- ♦ To \_\_\_\_\_ against (fighting) the devil and his schemes. Ephesians 6.11



**MONDAY**—Read Ephesians 1.20-21 & Ephesians 2.4-7 What position does Christ occupy now? How is this important to our understanding of our relationship to Him, Paul talked about in Ephesians 2.6? How does this benefit our prayer life? Daily life? When faced with difficult times?

**TUESDAY**—Read 2 Timothy 3.16-17 How does the word of God help the believer? What are the four key purposes of the word of God? (explain each one) What is the goal or end result of making the word of God a part of the believer's life?

**WEDNESDAY**—Read Galatians 5.16-24 Contrast the gifts of the Spirit with the flesh. What is the key to a successful Christian life? How is this (WALK) a key to helping others understand Christ's mission?

**THURSDAY**—Read Mark 10.17-27 How did the young man think he was going to get to heaven? The three areas of temptation are pleasure, possessions, and power, which one was stopping him from eternal life? In verse 27, what is the key to anyone's salvation?

**FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 11.28-30 Who is Jesus calling? What does he want them to do? How does this apply to your life? How can we know that this has happened in your life?

**BONUS** - Read Psalm 1. What part of this stands out or speaks to you the most? Why? How can you apply this to your life?

## The CHOICE *PARADOX*



- ♦ It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that we can reject God, but we cannot get away from God.
- ♦ It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that we can do anything we want, but we will be judged by what God wants.
- ♦ It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that God offers eternal life, but most people select eternal punishment instead.
- ♦ It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that God paid for our sins with the lifeblood of His son so that we, the sinners, could be His children.



## Personal Authority *PARADOX*

- ♦ But his **DELIGHT** is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD, And in His \_\_\_\_\_ he **MEDITATES** day and night.
- ♦ The world shows \_\_\_\_\_ or indifference toward God and \_\_\_\_\_ His authority to **direct** or **interfere** in their sinful lives.
- ♦ The church of believers \_\_\_\_\_ or has a deep-seated satisfaction and abundant joy in God's presence and DIRECTIONS that **guide their lives**.





### Productive Life **PARADOX**

- ♦ He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,  
Which yields its \_\_\_\_\_ in its season  
And its leaf does not wither;  
And in whatever he does, he **PROSPERS**.
- ♦ Bear fruit in keeping with \_\_\_\_\_. Mat. 3.8
- ♦ Bear fruit \_\_\_\_\_ God. Rom 7.4
- ♦ Bear fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5.22-23
- ♦ Bear fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **of God**. Colossians 1.10
- ♦ “Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit  
of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you  
unless you \_\_\_\_\_ in Me. John 15.4
- ♦ The \_\_\_\_\_ are not so,  
But they are like **CHAFF** which the wind drives away.
- ♦ “The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore  
every tree **that does not bear** \_\_\_\_\_ is  
cut down and thrown into the fire. Matthew 3.10
- ♦ “Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not  
prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out  
demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ “And  
then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; **DEPART**  
**FROM ME, YOU WHO** \_\_\_\_\_.’  
Matthew 7.22-23

### Personalized Accountability **PARADOX**

- ♦ Therefore the \_\_\_\_\_ will not stand in the  
**JUDGMENT**, Nor \_\_\_\_\_ in the **ASSEMBLY** of the  
righteous.
- ♦ “All the nations will be \_\_\_\_\_ before Him; and He  
will \_\_\_\_\_ them from one another, as the shepherd  
separates the sheep from the goats; and He will put the  
sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. Matthew  
25.32-33
- ♦ You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- ♦ You are \_\_\_\_\_ for how you live your life.
- ♦ You will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ according to  
the standards set by God.
- ♦ According to Matthew 25.46, this is \_\_\_\_\_  
**punishment** or \_\_\_\_\_ **life**, depending on which side  
you end up on.



- ♦ For the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ **the way of the righteous**,  
But the **WAY OF THE WICKED** will perish.
- ♦ I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before  
the throne, and books were opened; and another book  
was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the things which were written in the  
books, according to their \_\_\_\_\_. Revelation 20.12
- ♦ “For this reason you also must \_\_\_\_\_ ; for  
the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not  
think He will. Matthew 24.44