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# d e v o t i o n

## Choose Good, Refuse Evil!

*Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.*

Proverbs 3:6, NLT

Have you ever tried to find your way through one of those mirror mazes at the fair? At first, you may have thought it would be easy, that you would be in and out in no time. But to your surprise, it didn't turn out that way.

What you were sure would take only a few minutes was now taking longer—much longer! Several minutes! Suddenly, what started out as an innocent game had turned into a desperate attempt at escape.

In a way, that's how life is.

When we were born, we entered into a maze-like adventure that was accompanied by choices and options, detours and dead ends. Almost daily we're faced with opportunities to make right decisions or choose paths we know lead nowhere. How we respond to those choices determines how successful we become in life.

Choosing the wrong path is much like venturing through a house of mirrors. At every turn you see an image of yourself, but you don't know where it's leading. Turning in the right direction assures you will successfully reach your destination. Make a wrong turn and you're headed for disaster.

Whenever you are faced with a decision, always do what the Bible says is wise—trust in God and let Him direct you (Proverbs 3:5-6). Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you through the mazes of life, so that you don't stumble, fall and get off track.

What He tells you may not be what you want to hear or to do, but it is certainly the right thing. Making good moral choices is one of the clearest signs of the Holy Spirit at work in you. He will always help you choose good and refuse evil.

Life is a journey that, with God as your guide, will always end in success.

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