

## Healing Class – Healing Choices

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### The Continental Divide (In Colorado)

- Water flows west into the Colorado River and eventually empties into the Pacific Ocean.
- Water flows east into the Mississippi River flowing down to the Gulf of Mexico and then eventually into the Atlantic Ocean.
- Two drops of water, two entirely different destinations.
- One small turning point that determines the destination.

### Choices

- Presupposes at least two alternatives.
  - You need the necessary information to make the correct choice.
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### Read Mark 5:35-42

#### Quick Observations:

1. V.35
  - a. God is still speaking today.
  - b. There will always be a competing voice. (The world, the enemy)
  - c. Choose to have people around you who are full of faith.
2. V.36
  - a. Don't be afraid! (Psalm 118:6, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 41:10)

#### Psalm 118:6 (AMPC)

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear...

#### Isaiah 12:2 (AMPC)

Behold, God, my salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and song; yes, He has become my salvation.

#### Isaiah 41:10 (AMPC)

Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes, I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice.

- b. Remind yourself who you are with!
3. V. 37
    - a. Disconnect from those who have no faith.
  4. V. 38 – 39
    - a. Don't give into the emotions
  5. V. 40
    - a. You want only those who agree with you up close!

**God's Word Speaks To Us And Gives Us All Of The Info  
We Need To Make The Right Choice.**

- **God Is Good (Psalm 34:8)**

**Psalm 34:8 (CSB)**

Taste and see that **the Lord is good**. How happy is the person who takes refuge in him!

- **God Is Faithful**

**Deuteronomy 7:9 (CSB)**

Know that the Lord your God is God, **the faithful God who keeps his gracious covenant** loyalty for a thousand generations with those who love him and keep his commands.

**2 Thessalonians 3:3 (CSB)**

**But the Lord is faithful**; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

- **God Is Consistent**

**Hebrews 13:8 (CSB)**

Jesus Christ **is the same** yesterday, today, and forever.

- **God Heals All Manner Of Disease**

**Psalm 103:2-3 (NKJV)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: <sup>3</sup>Who forgives all your iniquities,  
**Who heals all your diseases,**

**Deuteronomy 7:15 (CSB)**

<sup>15</sup>**The Lord will remove all sickness from you**; he will not put on you all the terrible diseases of Egypt that you know about, but he will inflict them on all who hate you.

**Matthew 9:35 (NKJV)**

<sup>35</sup>Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing every sickness and every disease among the people.**

**The Bible Provides Guidance On Making The Right Choices**

- **Base Your Choices On God's Word, Not The Words Of Man**
  - God's Word acts as a guiding light for us.

**Psalm 119:105 (CSB)**

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.

- His words ILLUMINATE: A source of light that reveals the right path to follow.
- His words INSTRUCT: Provide practical instructions for living according to God's way.

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- His words COMFORT & ENCOURAGE: Provide comfort and encouragement during difficult times.
- His words are FOUNDATIONAL in our decision making: When faced with **choices**, we can rely on His words to guide

- **Trust The Words Of Jesus And Follow His Leading**

### **Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV)**

You will keep him in perfect peace, **Whose mind is stayed on You**, because he trusts in You.

### **Psalm 37:5-6 (CSB)**

Commit your way to the Lord; **trust in him, and he will act**,<sup>6</sup> making your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like the noonday.

### **Psalm 28:7 (CSB)**

The Lord is my strength and my shield; **my heart trusts in him, and I am helped**. Therefore, my heart celebrates, and I give thanks to him with my song.

- Determine Within Yourself That You Will Have The Will To Live, To Get Better!

### **Proverbs 18:14 (GNT)**

**Your will to live can sustain you** when you are sick, but if you lose it, your last hope is gone.

### **Proverbs 18:14 (AMPC)**

**The strong spirit of a man sustains him** in bodily pain or trouble, but a weak and broken spirit who can raise up or bear?