

CHOICES...

(3) Discipline Over Regret

OUR "CHOICES" MATTER!

You Can "CHOOSE" Your PAIN!

CHOOSING... DISCIPLINE over REGRET!

**DISCIPLINE is CHOOSING between...
WHAT YOU WANT NOW and WHAT YOU WANT MOST!**

Romans 7:15...

"I don't really understand myself! For I want to do - what is right... but I don't do it! Instead... I do what I hate!"

Romans 7:16-23...

If I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I have the desire to do what is good, buuuuut I can't carry it out. 19 I do not do the good I want to do, the evil I do not want to do - THIS I keep on doing. 20 If I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. 21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.

Romans 7:24...

WHAT A WRETCHED MAN AM I!

WHO... Can rescue me from this body that is subject to death?

Verse 25...

Thanks be to God... who DELIVERS ME through Jesus Christ our Lord!

1 Corinthians 9:24...

*Do you not know that in a **RACE...** all the **runners run...** but only **one** gets the **prize**? Run in such a way as to get the **PRIZE!***

1 Corinthians 9:25...

*Everyone who **competes** in the **games** goes into **strict training**. They **do it** to get a **crown that will not last...** but we **do it** to get a **crown that will last forever!***

QUESTION #1...

WHAT DO YOU WANT MOST IN YOUR LIFE?

QUESTION #2...

**WHAT DO YOU NEED TO CHOOSE NOW...
TO ACHIEVE WHAT YOU WANT MOST?**

1 Corinthians 9:26-27...

*Therefore I **do not run** like someone **running aimlessly**; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27 No, I **strike a blow to my body** and **make it my slave...** so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize!*

THERE IS NEVER A MOMENT THAT YOU DON'T NEED JESUS!

WHAT IS THE ONE THAT YOU WANT MOST RIGHT NOW IN YOUR LIFE?

**IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING NOW...
ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT MOST...
THEN WHAT YOU WANT MOST...
WILL VERY LIKELY BECOME YOUR GREATEST REGRET!**
