

I CHOOSE

SURRENDER OVER CONTROL – WEEK 2

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

We are the result of our decisions. While we agonize over little things like what to wear and what to eat, are we glossing over the big choices? There might be more on the line than you thought when you say “I Choose.”

Key Questions:

1. If you could actually have full control over something, what would it be?
2. Who rules the TV remote in your house?
3. Even if you've read **Proverbs 3:5-6**, read it again like you've never seen it before. How is this Scripture inconsistent with culture?
4. Why do you think we tend to naturally choose control over surrender?
5. In which areas of your life are you most controlling: family, work, money, friendships, or something else? How does this impact people you care about?
6. Talk about the last time you felt completely out of control. What did you learn?
7. Reflect on Abraham and Sarai's story from **Genesis 16:1-4**. Have you ever tried taking God's plans into your own hands? How did that turn out?
8. Share a past or present experience where you've given God your trust. How are you practically doing this? What does it look like to give this to God?

Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?