

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH/YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

**Deuteronomy 30: 1-10**

**“Choose Love and Live”** (God Calls For Decisions)

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Aim's - - - Students Should Know That:

1. Obedience to God equals blessings and disobedience equals curses; and God has a forgiveness clause/second chance for those who turn back to Him, no matter how far they have fallen and no matter how far away they have been driven.
2. Believers must carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages in choosing to be obedient and follow God or not, as our enemies can either be punished by God, or used to punish us if we are disobedient.
3. *“When the people of God turn away from disobedience to obey God, prosperity is assured.”* (“...defined in the terms of those who love God, not in terms of the world's definition and greed.”)

**Discussion Topics:**

- How can God forgive and still love a person who sinned, rejected, and mocked Him? (Note: God's power and love goes beyond our understanding and expectation.)
- Is it ever too late to return to God?
- Why is it that we have to learn the hard way and suffer for our disobedience before we decide to turn back to God?
- What does the old saying, “One bad apple spoils the whole bunch”, mean in terms of our actions, the consequences we face, and the affect it has on those connected to us?

**Biblical Journey:**

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| I. The Forgiveness Clause                | Deuteronomy 30: 1-4  |
| II. This Is What You Have to Choose From | Deuteronomy 30: 5-8  |
| III. Prosperity in the Lord              | Deuteronomy 30: 9-10 |

**Q & A**

1. *“What are the consequences of choosing either to obey or disobey God's commands?”*  
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2. *God promised to find His people wherever they are and.*  
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3. *What did the people need to do in order to be blessed?*  
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4. *God promised that His people would again be what if they did as He commanded?”*  
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5. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through this lesson?  
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**I learned that:**

*“For believers today, ‘the good life’ includes repentance, forgiveness of sin and salvation, and eternal life through a faith and belief in His Son Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.”*