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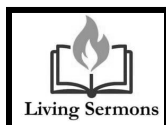
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Foreword

*This message, **Who's Clock Is Ticking**, is a timely reminder that life is not lived at random, but governed by the weight of choices and the direction they set for destiny. In this sermon, Pastor (Mrs) Faith Oyedepo draws attention to one of the most critical decisions any human being will ever make—the choice of a life partner—and places it within the broader framework of spiritual responsibility, discernment, and eternal consequence.*

What makes this message particularly significant is its balance of spiritual conviction and practical wisdom. It does not merely speak to emotion or tradition; it calls the hearer back to the foundational principle that every choice carries consequence, and that marriage, as God ordained it, must never be approached lightly or without divine guidance.

For the single, this message serves as a compass. For the married, it serves as a mirror. For all, it serves as a warning and an invitation—to count the cost, discern character beyond appearance, and submit every decision to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

May this manuscript not only be read, but received with sober reflection, leading every reader into wisdom, alignment, and peace in their walk with God and in their relationships.

— Wisdom Epsi
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Main Message

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Choose Life That Your Seed May Live

“Choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.” — Deuteronomy 30:19

Daily, we are confronted with decision-making—what we eat, where to go, what to wear, friends to make, what to say, what to spend on, and the list goes on. Making choices is a natural part of life, and every intersection in the road of life is an opportunity to make a decision.

Who you are today, beloved, is a result of all the decisions you have taken—everything you have done, thought, and said. Clearly, the quality of the choices you make today will determine the quality of your future. I want you to think very deeply about that.

Deciding who to get married to is one of the most important decisions you will ever make, next to salvation. Hear me and hear me very well, dear listener: every choice you make either makes you or breaks you.

Your marriage choice affects every aspect of your life—physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological, and sometimes even material—and your children. Marriage is ordained for a lifetime; it is a lifelong journey. This is why, as a Christian, you must not treat it casually. Rather, you should approach it with every sense of spirituality and responsibility.

Choice simply means decision or selection. It is important that you make the right choice before venturing into this lifelong journey of marriage. Definitely, your choices affect your future, and you must understand this very clearly.

Every choice has consequences—some good and some bad. You are free to choose your actions, but you are not free from the consequences of your decisions. Someone has rightly said, “*Choices are the hinges of destiny,*” and this is very true.

Choices Are The Hinges Of Destiny

Let us do a little Bible study.

In Scripture, there are people who made positive choices. Let us take a look at some of them.

Ruth – A Life-Defining Decision

In Ruth 1:16–17, Ruth made a decision to follow Naomi and serve her God, despite the death of her husband. Her right choice led her forward, and she became one of the women mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus Christ.

Timothy – A Life of Devotion

Timothy, a young unmarried man, chose to follow the counsel and training of his grandmother and mother (2 Timothy 1:5). This resulted in his devotion to God and gave him a place among New Testament saints.

Daniel – Purpose in His Heart

Daniel, another young unmarried man (Daniel 1:8), purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the king's meat or wine. His choice made him relevant in a foreign land where he was a slave.

Peter – A Life Impacting Choice

Peter must have made good choices in marriage and life, no wonder he excelled as an apostle of Jesus Christ. His house was one where Jesus often resorted, and his life influenced the early Church.

Priscilla and Aquila – A Ministry Partnership

Priscilla and Aquila chose rightly in marriage. They were a great pair in ministry and exemplary Christians in their days (Acts 18).

My prayer for you today, whether you are single or married, is that you will make right choices in marriage, and your testimony shall be greater, in Jesus' name.

Negative Choices And Their Consequences

There were also people in Scripture who made negative choices.

Adam and Eve – The Fall of Humanity

At the beginning, Adam and Eve were placed in the Garden of Eden with access to everything except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Their choice to disobey God, influenced by the devil, did not affect them alone but all humanity (Genesis 3), until Jesus came.

Solomon – From Wisdom to Vanity

Solomon began well, seeking God and wisdom (1 Kings 3). He was blessed with wisdom and riches. However, when he became strong, he chose strange women and their gods. In the end, much of his life became vanity (Ecclesiastes 12).

David – A Moment of Weakness

David chose to stay at home when he should have been at war. This led him into lust and sexual sin (2 Samuel 11–12). The consequences brought sorrow, and the sword never departed from his house.

Samson – Strength Misused

Samson, a man of strength, chose to marry Delilah despite warnings. At the end, he was disgraced—his hair was cut, his eyes were removed, and he died in shame (Judges 13–16).

Dinah – A Costly Association

Dinah, daughter of Jacob, chose to associate with the women of the land against God’s command (Genesis 34). Her decision led to her violation and resulted in violence across the community.

Ananias and Sapphira – A Deadly Lie

In Acts 5:1–6, Ananias and Sapphira conspired to lie to the Holy Ghost, and they died as a result of their decision.

Haman – A Reversed Destiny

Haman, driven by bitterness, planned evil against Mordecai (Esther 5:14). In the end, he and his household were destroyed.

My prayer for you is that you will not make wrong choices in marriage, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Count The Cost Before You Choose

There is a popular African proverb: *“If you close your eyes to facts, you will learn through accidents.”* You will not learn through accidents in Jesus’ name.

To make quality choices, count the cost (Luke 14:28). Think about both present and future implications. Consider spirituality, personality, character traits, common interests, and compatibility before making a choice.

Even if you are already married, continue to evaluate these principles in your relationship.

Do not be carnal about your marital choice. That individual you want to marry is someone you will live with for life. Are they someone who must be begged before attending church? Think deeply.

Many people, including ministers, made choices that later turned sour. Do not base your marital choice on feelings alone.

Is your choice inspired by the Word of God? Is the person truly born again? How sensitive are you to the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit must be your principal guide in life. My husband often shares how God led him clearly in marriage, and today, after decades, the peace of God remains evident.

Look at character. When character is unclear, observe friends. A person's behaviour toward others reveals their true nature.

A pretty face, fine clothes, wealth, and fame do not equal good character.

Do not be deceived by outward appearance. What you see now is what you will live with for the rest of your life.

Marriage is not a costume—you do not remove reality after marriage.

Some marry wealthy men who become abusive. Some marry beautiful women who lack discipline. Be wise.

Character matters. Humility, honesty, and integrity matter.

Check credentials. Do not ignore evidence. Relationship with parents and siblings also matters. Personality matters. Compatibility matters.

Marriage is teamwork. It works best when there is agreement and shared vision.

The Consequences Of Wrong Choices

When you make right choices, you enjoy peace, longevity, generational blessings, and divine backing.

When you make wrong choices, the effects include destruction, frustration, lack of peace, death, and disconnection from God.

A wrong choice can set your life backwards, while right choices enhance destiny.

Many have made shipwreck of their lives due to wrong marital choices. You shall not be one of them in Jesus' name.

Do not choose out of desperation, pressure, or fear. Your choice should reflect hope, not anxiety.

Receive supernatural speed for right decisions, in Jesus' name.

For those already married, the grace of God will sustain your home. For those single, God will guide your steps. For those in relationships needing correction, receive grace to make the right adjustments.

Salvation Call

If you are not born again, this is the foundation.

If you want to give your life to Jesus Christ, pray this prayer:

“O God, I am a sinner. Today I repent of my sins. I accept Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. Thank You for receiving me, in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.”

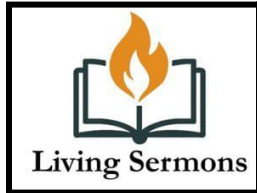
Congratulations. If you prayed that prayer, you are now born again.

Closing Blessing

Always remember, God is faithful.

May your choices lead you into peace, destiny fulfilment, and generational blessings.

See you next time, and God bless you.



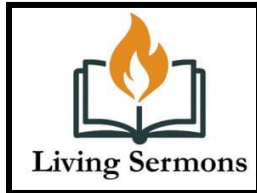
About the Speaker

Pastor (Mrs.) Faith Oyedepo is a Nigerian Christian author, teacher, and preacher widely known for her consistent ministry alongside her husband, David Oyedepo, the founder of Living Faith Church Worldwide (Winners' Chapel).

She has served for decades in the Christian ministry, with a strong emphasis on marriage, family life, womanhood, and godly character. Her teachings are marked by simplicity, practical wisdom, and a focus on building stable Christian homes rooted in scriptural principles.

Beyond her public teaching role, she is also recognized for her consistent support in church leadership development and humanitarian efforts connected to the ministry she co-labors in. Over the years, her voice has remained steady in reinforcing values of faith, order, and responsibility in Christian family structures.

Her contribution to contemporary Nigerian Christianity is largely seen through the lens of discipleship in the home, where she continues to influence both younger and older generations of believers through teaching, example, and structured mentorship within the church community.



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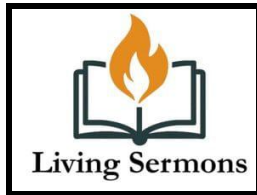
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