

LET'S TALK



JAMES : DECISIONS DECISIONS DECISIONS

You can either use this for personal application of Sunday's message or as part of your preparation for HomeGroup this week.

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION



"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Matthew 11:28-30 (Message)

Jesus was on the biggest mission ever, had loads happening all around Him, yet His yoke was easy and His burden was light. We need to learn from Him to live life light and free with all the craziness around us, and we can only do that with His help and guidance.

LET'S GO DEEPER



James 4:13-17

On a scale of 1 - 5 how decisive are you?
What challenges do you face in your decision making process?

Which of these do you tend to be?

1. Super Planner - *everything planned and predictable*
2. Surfer Planner - *go with the flow*
3. Safe Planner - *only if you know it will succeed*
4. Scared Planner - *Plan but find it hard to take a step in case you miss it*
5. Self - Centred Planner - *I will do it my way*

Our decisions impact our lives and the lives of others and God is always sovereign.

Looking back can you see evidence of the sovereign hand of God working through people's decisions that have impacted you for the good?

How does that stir hope in you for what lies ahead?

Our view of God impacts our response to God. How does that impact what you believe He has in store for you?

What happens if we feel we have made a mistake and missed "plan A"?

How do we view that in light of God's sovereignty, His love for you and the BIG plans He has for you?

LET'S APPLY THIS



This week:

Spend time waiting on God and hearing Him, ask for a fresh and constant infilling of the Holy Spirit.

What decisions are you needing to make and how is God showing you the way to go?

What lies ahead of you? Ask God if you are not sure and trust that He will show you.