

Sermon Title: "Make the Right Choice"

Scripture: Hebrews 10:26-39

Challenge: *Don't give up on the process of maturity!*



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Two main principles in this Scripture that deserve careful consideration:

1. People who reject the Truth of God will be punished -10:30-31
2. Believers who faithfully endure will be rewarded – 10:36

Illustration: Only two choices. Medium or Large. A sales trick to cause us to upgrade our order.

Point - Satan tricks us into thinking that we have only two choices to live the Christian life.

Satan's two choices for us are:

- a. Perfection
- b. Failure

But maybe it is not just about TWO choices, but a different way to think about our Christian life.

The doctrine of **Sanctification** is a process of maturity. It is a process of growing, changing, improving.

But it includes suffering and a struggle. Just like Jesus.

Compare this idea if with Hebrew 10:32-34.

Then there is the "TRUTH" that we think about. Romans 8:5-8, 12, 14, 17.

Five Principles from this Scripture to help us mature, not always fail.

- 1. You have more than two choices. Not only perfection or failure.**

2. You can choose the Holy Spirit to lead you into the right choices.
3. You can fill your mind with the Word of God.
4. You will need courage - it will not be easy.
5. You will fail sometimes, but you can and must endure. Failure is not final.