



The Emra Expressions

Jesus Made A Choice

I often ask God to reveal a new truth to me at this time of year. Something that will make the old traditions new.

This Christmas I am seeing the life of Jesus as a series of choices. Maybe the most important of His life was the choice to be born. Laid in the manger - what a let down from the majesty of heaven. But still He chose to be born knowing full well that at the end of His life would stand the cross.

As we are talking at Churches, schools, MOPS, after school organizations, PTA's and any place else that will let us talk, we share the truth of the Gospel: That God wants to have a relationship with us and Jesus came to make the way for us to connect with God.

This truth is not new to us, but sometimes we are sharing with people who have never understood the Gospel. It is always a thrill to watch the light go on behind their eyes as they begin to understand the truth of the Gospel for the first time. And it doesn't seem to matter if they have been sitting in Church for years or are brand new.

Sheryl and I are teaching people to look at their choices.

The single most important choice I make is whether I accept Jesus as my Savior. That choice will determine where and how I spend eternity. Therefore, I need to make today's choices with eternity in mind.

This Christmas season we are asking for your help.

Many people choose to give extra at this time of year. As you make choices about your year end giving, ask God what He wants you to do about supporting us through Life Is Full Of Choices.

Just as Jesus choose to be born even though the cross cast a shadow over the manger, your choice to support us can change lives both now and in eternity.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Family Update

Brian is living in Portland OR. He works at Coral Sales running their warehouse. They provide guard rail replacement pieces for the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He is going to Glenfair Evangelical Church and loves it!

Paul & Katie, Liam & David are still living in the community of Royse City, TX (near Dallas). His job with the city of Garland as a Revenue Protection Agent makes him responsible to check on people who's electric bills look "funny". They are attending Lakeview Christian Church.

Katie is a wonderful stay at home mom and is teaching both Liam and David.

Liam (7) is into science and building things while **David** (5) is more into music and sports. They are both wonderful kids (and no I am not prejudiced).

