

# I NEED TO GUARD MY CHOICES BECAUSE

## B. MY WILL WAS MADE TO WORSHIP GOD

- > Every one of us has a personal choice to make.
- It is an \_\_\_\_\_ choice.
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*Question → What happens when we decide to worship God with all of our head and heart?*

- 12:2b -- "Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will."

*Dear Jesus, I choose to worship you with my head and my heart. I surrender my will as a living sacrifice to you. You are MY GOD! Amen.*

CONCLUDING QUESTIONS: Where do we see the greatest act of worship?  
Where do we see the greatest living sacrifice?

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# I AM A \_\_\_\_\_

- Question #1 – Do you think?
- Question #2 – Do you have feelings?
- Question #3 – Do you make decisions?
- ▶ Worship is about \_\_\_\_\_ you are!  
> \_\_\_\_\_ worships, glorifies, or praises something or someone.

SERIES QUESTION: Why me?

SERIES THEME: To discover, understand, and be confident in our God-given purpose for life

My God-given purpose is \_\_\_\_\_!

TODAY'S THEME: I exist to worship God with all of my \_\_\_\_\_, all of my \_\_\_\_\_, and with all of my \_\_\_\_\_. This is my God-given purpose!

TODAY'S TEXT: Romans 11:33 – 12:2

- ▶ Everyone exists from, through, and for the glory of God. • v.36

*Question → Is this true about you?*

## I. I AM A WORSHIPER BECAUSE I AM A THINKER!

A. MY MIND MAKES MY WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
> Human intelligence is amazing!

*Questions → What amazing things has the human brain done? How do you know these things?*

- > You are a thinker! You are amazing!
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- ▶ Because we think we \_\_\_\_\_.
- > We ultimately worship what we think about most.
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- Whatever dominates our mind becomes our god.
  
- ▶ Our mind concentrates and our thoughts \_\_\_\_\_ us!
- This is worship.

Questions → What do you worship? What do you think about most? What controls your sub-conscious?

I NEED TO GUARD MY MIND BECAUSE  
 B. MY MIND WAS MADE TO WORSHIP GOD

- ▶ This is why we need to be so \_\_\_\_\_ about our thought-life.
- > The brain works with patterns of thought. • 12:2a

Question → What are the patterns of your thought life?

- ▶ When we worship God intentionally and intelligently He transforms the very patterns of our thinking.
- Romans 12:1, 2 (J.B. Philips)

Question → Do you need God to change your brain?  
 Answer → Worship God more intentionally and intelligently!

**Dear Jesus, I bring my brain and give it to you today! I sacrifice my thoughts into your hands. Change my brain! Heal my thoughts! Thank you for my amazing mind; help me to think more about you and less about me! In Jesus Name, Amen.**

**II. I AM A WORSHIPER BECAUSE I AM A FEELER!**

- A. MY EMOTIONS MAKE MY WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
- > God didn't just give us a brain, He gave us a heart.
  
  - > You are an amazing person!
  - You have the power to feel things deeply.
  
  - > Worship is thinking with feeling!

Question → Why do people become so passionate about almost anything?  
 Answer → We were created to worship.

- ▶ This is why we need to be so \_\_\_\_\_ about our hearts and what we surrender our emotions to.

I NEED TO GUARD MY HEART BECAUSE  
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- ▶ Worship is more than great \_\_\_\_\_ about God, it is expressing our great \_\_\_\_\_ for God!
  
- > Paul was a great thinker.
- > But Paul's brain finally surrenders and his heart explodes in worship.
- Romans 11:33-36
  
- ▶ The Word of God does not just inform us about God -- the Word of God cries out to our hearts and calls us to surrender ourselves in passionate, emotional worship!
- 12:1

**Dear Jesus, take my head! Take my heart! I sacrifice my thoughts and my deepest feelings as an offering of worship to you! I love you Lord!**

**III. I AM A WORSHIPER BECAUSE I AM A DECIDER!**

- A. MY WILL MAKES MY WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_
- > Human willpower is amazing!
  
  - > You are amazing!
  - God has given you the power of personal choice.

Question → Why did God give us a will and the power of choice?  
 Answer → We must decide who our god will be!

- > Worship must be a \_\_\_\_\_ choice.
  
- ▶ Sin is our choice to replace God's will with our will.
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- ▶ Every personal decision declares who my god will be!