

# Life or Death 3

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**I Corinthians 15:33** - Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." *NIV*

### CHOOSE LIFE OR DEATH

#### A CULTURE OF DEATH – Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Planned Parenthood

- That's not "my truth" -- utterly ridiculous
- In a few short years we will hold the only TRUE position ON EVERY SUBJECT in the universe, and that's Gods!

**Deuteronomy 30:19-20** - <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before **you life and death, blessing and cursing**; therefore **choose life**, that **both you and your descendants may live**; <sup>20</sup> that you may **love the Lord your God**, that you may **obey His voice**, and that you may **cling to Him**, for **He is your life and the length of your days**. *NKJV*

### CHOOSING LIFE IN OUR HOME AND FAMILIES

**Luke 11:11-13** – <sup>11</sup> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" *NIV*

- This would appear to be an obvious statement about the intent of a parent.
- Our children are EXPECTING us to lead, protect, guide, and nourish them.
- Your child needs you to CHOOSE LIFE for them, so some day they can CHOOSE LIFE for themselves.
- When we let the culture lead us as parents, we are giving them SNAKES and SCORPIONS.
- How deeply do you love your children?
- They are crying out for "the way of life" and we are giving them something POISONOUS.
- Are you prepared to put spiritual things FIRST in order to prepare them to **win in life**?
- Are you prepared to PRIORITIZE your EVERYDAY LIFE?

**Deuteronomy 6:5-9** – <sup>5</sup> Love God, your God, with your **whole heart**: love him with **all that's in you**, love him with **all you've got!** <sup>6</sup> Write these commandments that I've given you today **on your hearts**. **Get them inside of you** <sup>7</sup> and **then get them inside your children**. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. <sup>8</sup> Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; <sup>9</sup> inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates. ***The Message***

**1. Love God with all you've got**

- Learn to live an “all you've got” lifestyle.

**2. Get God's Word inside you**

- We do this through a daily input of God's Word and a submission to what God says.

**3. Get God's Word inside your children**

- We do this for our children by putting God's Word into an everyday context for the issues that they face in life.
- Teach your children that they are SPIRIT – SOUL – BODY or SPIRITUAL – MENTAL – PHYSICAL
  - If you leave any of the 3 out, it will negatively impact the quality of your life.
  - If you leave the spiritual out, it will negatively impact the quality and even the location of your eternity!

**Hebrews 10:25** - <sup>25</sup> Let us not give up meeting together, as some are **in the habit of doing**, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching. ***NIV***

Coming to church should be a HABIT!