

## EVERYDAY CHOICES

Deuteronomy 30:15 “Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster.

### What Or Why

Job 2:12 When they saw Job from a distance, they scarcely recognized him. Wailing loudly, they tore their robes and threw dust into the air over their heads to show their grief.

13 Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and nights. No one said a word to Job, for they saw that his suffering was too great for words.

Job 3:1 At last Job spoke, and he cursed the day of his birth.

Job 3:11 “Why wasn’t I born dead? Why didn’t I die as I came from the womb?

Job 3:20 “Oh, why give light to those in misery, and life to those who are bitter?

Job 13:24 Why do you turn away from me? Why do you treat me as your enemy?

Job 24:1 “Why doesn’t the Almighty bring the wicked to judgment? Why must the godly wait for him in vain?

### Why Do We Ask “Why”

Answers Will Help Me \_\_\_\_\_ Control

Answers Will \_\_\_\_\_ Me Closure

Answers Will Relieve My \_\_\_\_\_

Answers Will Give Me \_\_\_\_\_ Security In The Future

Answers Are Something \_\_\_\_\_ Owes Me

### Why Asking “Why” Is Wrong

You Want A \_\_\_\_\_ Answer

You Hurt Your Relationship With \_\_\_\_\_

You Are Living In \_\_\_\_\_

You Are Stuck In The \_\_\_\_\_

The Question To Ask Is “What” “

What” Is \_\_\_\_\_ And Not Negative

“What” Deals With The \_\_\_\_\_ And Not The Past

“What” Is \_\_\_\_\_

“What” Includes Other \_\_\_\_\_

Job 42:7 After the Lord had finished speaking to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite: “I am angry with you and your two friends, for you have not spoken accurately about me, as my servant Job has. “

What” \_\_\_\_\_ Its Faith In God

Job 13:15 God might kill me, but I have no other hope. I am going to argue my case with him.

16 But this is what will save me—I am not godless. If I were, I could not stand before him.

The Message Job 13:13–16 “So hold your tongue while I have my say, then I’ll take whatever I have coming to me. Why do I go out on a limb like this and take my life in my hands? Because even if he killed me, I’d keep on hoping. I’d defend my innocence to the very end. Just wait, this is going to work out for the best—my salvation!

Job 19:25 “But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. 26 And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God!

27 I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!