

YOU ARE CHOSEN

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¹*Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.* ²*Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.* Ephesians 5:1-2

¹⁰*Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.* Ephesians 5:10

¹⁵*So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.* ¹⁶*Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.* ¹⁷*Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.* Ephesians 5:15-17

The BIG Question: Do I care what God wants?

- He started with the wrong first QUESTION!
- He started with the wrong GOAL!

James 3:13-18

The right GOAL – PEACEMAKING.

The right FIRST QUESTION - What does God want?

Understanding what the Lord wants ME to do:

¹⁷*But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.* ¹⁸*And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.* James 3:17-18

James 4:1-3

What does God want me to do? _____

CHAIR TIME TOOL

In Chair Time this week, let's review a few of the scriptures that Pastor Craig shared in his message this weekend and ask ourselves a few questions:

- What does God want? Ephesians 5:15-17
- What is it that I should be asking God for?
- Is there a situation in my life where God is asking me to be a peacemaker? James 3:17
- Is there an area in my life that God wants to heal my wound?