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Sermon Notes for January 22, 2023

**“Embracing Life”**

Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (p. 218); New Testament Text: Acts 20:24 (p. 1182);  
Gospel Text: Matthew 10:39 (p. 1077)

Read Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (p. 218-219) while listening to the sermon, then, answer the questions below.

1. Read **Deut. 30:11-14 (p. 218)**. Why does Moses feel that the Israelites should be able to obey the commandment he is giving them on this day?

2. Why should we also be able to obey this commandment thousands of years later?

3. Read **Deut. 30:15 (p. 219)**. What choices does Moses give the Israelites to choose from?

If you were given the same choices, what would you choose?

Do we have those same choices today?

How often do we have to make them?

4. Read **Deut. 30:16-18 (p. 219)** Fill in the blanks below:

If you \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the LORD your God that I command you today, by \_\_\_\_\_  
the LORD your God, by \_\_\_\_\_ in his ways, and by  
\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ and his

statutes and his rules, then you shall \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and the LORD your God will \_\_\_\_\_ you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup> But if your \_\_\_\_\_ turns away, and you will not \_\_\_\_\_, but are drawn away to \_\_\_\_\_ other gods and \_\_\_\_\_ them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today, that you shall surely \_\_\_\_\_. You shall not \_\_\_\_\_ long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.

5. Read **Deut. 30: 19-20 (p. 219)**, then, fill in the blanks below.

I call heaven and earth to \_\_\_\_\_ against you today, that I have set before you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore \_\_\_\_\_, that you and your offspring may \_\_\_\_\_, <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD your God, \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ and holding fast to him, for he is your \_\_\_\_\_ and length of \_\_\_\_\_, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

6. Why do you think the quality of life we experience is so closely related to loving and obeying God?

7. What will you remember most from this message?