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Life's Healing Choices – Wk #4
THE COMMITMENT CHOICE – #3
Just As I Am, I Come

Luke 9:23 (p. 733)

Luke 14:33 (p. 739)

Choice 1: **The Reality Choice: realize I'm not God, admit I'm powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable.**

Choice 2: **The Hope Choice: earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me change.**

The Commitment Choice or the Decision Choice

In AA it says: *Make a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him*

Choice 3: The Commitment Choice: consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live. Deut. 30:19

Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. Joel 3:14

Whenever Aaron enters the Holy Place, he will bear the names of the sons of Israel over his heart on the breastpiece of decision as a continuing memorial before the LORD. Exo. 28:29

Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. Matt. 4:19

IN this Commitment Choice or Decision Choice we must do something.

I. What Keeps Us from Making a Commitment?

1. We are afraid to admit weakness.
2. We are afraid that we are beyond help and forgiveness.
3. We are afraid of missing out on life. John 10:10
4. We are afraid of we can't live up to it. Phil. 2:13
5. We are afraid it won't work. Phil 1:6

Story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-23 (p. 740)

II. What Causes Us to Make a commitment?

1. Realizing your need.
2. Realizing you can't meet it.
3. Realizing that you must turn your will over to God.

YOU need to come to your senses and come home today.

You need to turn the keys of your life over to Jesus
You need to **consciously choose to commit all your life and will to Christ's care and control.**

You say, "How do I come?"
I say, "You come just as you are".

Just as I am, I come!