

Philippians 2:14-17

Have you ever played the game where you have to choose between two things as quickly as you can?

Let's give it a go now, as quickly as you can, ready?

Jelly or ice cream.
Tomato or brown sauce.
Swearing or not swearing.
Car or bus.
Truth or lies.
Talking to a friend or listening to a friend.
Hanging out on the streets or going to church.

Did you find that easy?

Now go back and look at them again, this time think about which choices are important to Christians. Some of them won't make a difference what we choose but some can have a big impact.

Living as a Christian is a series of choices made every day. Sometimes we know exactly what the right choice should be but sometimes it's more difficult as we might be able to share God's love with our friends better if we meet with them rather than going to church which is why you won't find long list of the right choices to make in the Bible. You will however find ways to help you make those choices.

In the verses we are looking at today Paul talks about the way we should live our lives, as bright lights in a dark world. If we make the choices we think would please God then we can light up the world with the light of God.

You can read about when Paul set up the church in Philippi in Acts 16

Song to search
LZ7 - Let it shine

Can you think of any verses or stories in the bible that might help us to make good choices?

Example - the good Samaritan, love your neighbour