Choice - Ponderings

**Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.**

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

***(Psalm 65:4)***

**Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, chose both. *(Tyron Edwards)***

**The reason people blame things on previous generations is that there's only one other choice. *(Doug Larson, United Feature Syndicate)***

**In all crises of human affairs there are two board courses open to a man. He can stay where he is or he can go elsewhere. *(P. G. Wodehouse, in First Things)***

**The way you activate the seeds of your creation is by making choices about the results you want to create. When you make a choice, you mobilize vast human energies and resources which otherwise go untapped. All too often people fail to focus their choices upon results and therefore their choices are ineffective. If you limit your choices only to what seems possible or reasonable, you disconnect yourself from what you truly want and all that is left is a compromise. *(Robert Fritz)***

**Discipline means choices. Every time you say yes to a goal or objective, you say no to many more. Every prize has its price. The prize is the yes; the price is the no. *(Sybil Stanton, in Reader’s Digest)***

**In elections, issues are more important than problems. Candidates should be most interested in those concerns that can be expressed in ways that show the public they have differing views, including views about social issues such as crime, welfare, educational discipline and race and gender preference. That offers the public a choice. Get elected by dividing. Govern by unifying. *(Ben J. Wattenberg, in Values Matter Most)***

**We do not have to choose our favorite among the seasons. It is only necessary to rejoice in the beauty of their differences. *(Evelyn H. Lauder, in The Seasons Observed)***

**You have a choice. It may not be a choice you like, but it is still a choice. *(Dangerous Minds)***

**Life does not give itself to one who tries to keep all its advantages at once. I have often thought morality may perhaps consist solely in the courage of making a choice. *(Leon Blum, French statesman)***

**There comes the time when a nation, as well as its people, must choose between tightening the belt or losing the pants. *(Howard Tamplin)***

**Human beings can get used to virtually anything, given plenty of time and no choice in the matter whatsoever. *(Tom Holt, British novelist)***

**If you choose not to decide, you still have made a choice. *(From the song “Free Will”)***

**It’s not the situation that’s causing your stress, it’s your thoughts, and you can change that right here and now. You can choose to be peaceful right here and now. Peace is a choice, and it has nothing to do with what other people do or think. *(Dr. Gerald G. Jampolsky, in PACE magazine)***

**When the winds of change blow, some people build walls, and others build windmills. *(Chinese proverb)***

**There comes a time when you have to choose between turning the page and closing the book. *(Josh Jameson)***

**Sometimes we are asked in our hearts to do something and we have trouble understanding why. We have a choice. We can either skip that direction, or we can trust that the voice of our heart is a master designer of our life. *(Joyce & Barry Vissell, in Risk To Be Healed)***

**Why is it so hard to make good choices, and so easy to make bad ones? *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

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