## LIFESTYLE DECISIONS

A worship aid in which two readers alternate reading Bible verses with verses of a song that everybody sings. Tune: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (music included).

- 1 Ephesians 5:1, 2 Be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
- 2 Romans 15:2, 3 We should all please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me."
- 1 Romans 13:14 Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the sinful nature.
- [Song, v1] I have decided to live like Jesus (sing 3 times), the best I can, for his name's sake.
- 2 Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
- 1 Colossians 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- 2-1 John 2:1-My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- [Song, v2] I will forgive you, for Christ forgave me (3X); I won't hold back, I'll pass it on.
- 1 Acts 10:24, 25 I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism, but accepts those from every nation who fear him and do what is right.
- 2 Romans 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
- 1 Galatians 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
- [Song, v3] I will accept you, for Christ accepts me (3X). We all are one, forevermore!
- 2 1 Peter 1:15, 16 Just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."
- 1 2 Corinthians 7:1 Let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

- 2 1 Peter 2:9 You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
- [Song, v4] I will be holy, for Christ is holy (3X), I'm set apart, called by my Lord.
- 1 Hebrews 12:2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- 2 Habakkuk 3:17-19 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vine, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

[Song, v5] I will be joyful – as Christ was joyful (3X) – no matter what may come my way.

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