

Choices (1)

Introduction.

- A. Titanic.
 - 1. Largest, safest, most luxurious passenger liner of its day.
 - 2. The choices of the White Star Line.
- B. Over committed to things of temporary importance, while under committed to things of lasting importance.
- C. Our choices shape our lives.
- D. Many Christians are overcommitted to lesser things and under committed to greater things.
- E. Joshua 24:14ff.

I. The choice to be saved.

- A. Without salvation, no other choices matter (Mk. 8:36).
- B. The rich young ruler (Mt. 19:16-22).

II. The choice to be holy (Ro. 12:1-2).

- A. Reasonable response.
- B. Not a list of do this and don't do that.
- C. Three "fixes" of holiness.
 - 1. Fix our hearts on things above (Col. 3:1).
 - 2. Fix our thoughts on Jesus (Heb. 3:1).
 - 3. Fix our eyes on Jesus (Heb. 12:1-2).

III. The choice to serve (Josh. 24:15).

- A. We will all serve either Christ or Satan.
 - 1. Jesus's example.
 - 2. Be like Jesus (Jn. 13:14-15).
- B. Spiritual gifts.

Jim Elliot: He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep in exchange for that which he cannot lose.