

52 Weeks
of Power

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How many decisions do you think you'll make today? About 35,000 - that's a lot of decisions. These decisions will be small choices like what to eat for breakfast to impactful decisions like how we treat other people. It's impossible to intentionally manage each decision, but we can be intentional about our pre-decisions.

Pre-decisions are choices we make in advance that guide our actions, helping us reflect Christ's character consistently.

When you pre-decide, you're not leaving your life up to chance. You're choosing who you want to be before the pressure hits. You're deciding the type of life you want to build.

Here are three pre-decisions that can help shape your life:

1. Pre-decide to be a giver.

"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.'"

- 2 Corinthians 9:7 NLT

Generosity isn't something we do when it's convenient; it should be a pre-decided lifestyle.

"The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller." - Proverbs 11:24-25 MSG

When you decide to be a giver, you open your life to God's abundance and allow Him to use you to bless others.

2. Pre-decide to be a worshiper.

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."

- Psalm 34:1 NKJV

David chose to worship even when his life was under attack. Worship isn't just a reaction to good times; it's a decision made ahead of time that will honor God in every season. "My heart is steadfast, O God, my

heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise."
- Psalm 57:7 NKJV

When you pre-decide to worship, you anchor your heart in God's goodness no matter the circumstances.

3. Pre-decide to be forgiver.

"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

- Colossians 3:13 NLT

Forgiveness is not always easy, but it is always freeing.

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

- Romans 5:8 ESV

When we pre-decide to forgive, we choose to let go of bitterness before offenses even happen, creating space for freedom and grace in our lives.

REFLECT:

1. Which of these pre-decisions—being a giver, a worshiper, or a forgiver—do you feel God is prompting you to strengthen today?
2. What specific situation in your life right now could change if you chose to live out one of these pre-decisions?

PRAYER:

God, thank You for giving me the power to choose the kind of life I build. Today, I choose to pre-decide—to be a giver, a worshiper, and a forgiver. Help me stay faithful to these decisions, especially when it's hard. Strengthen my heart, guide my steps, and use my choices to reflect Your heart to the world around me. In Jesus' name, Amen.