

Theme: World Vision Sunday – Chosen

VERSES: John 5:1-9

1. Jesus gave this man the choice of getting well, or not. Why would Jesus offer this?
2. This man had been an invalid for 38 years. Do problems become our identity?
3. Michael Messenger addressed the issue of choice, being chosen, in the broader context of poverty. What is poverty?
4. How can poverty contribute to social isolation? What is God's response to poverty?
How can we help?

Read: 1 Peter 2:9 - God Chooses Us, because He values us

5. What does what we choose say about what we value?

Read Hebrews 11: 24-26 - We choose to follow God

6. Do Christian values align with Jesus' values?

7. What sacrifices do we need to make for the sake of Christ?

Read 1 Samuel 2:8 - God's choices differ from the world's choices

8. How can we bless others with choice?
9. The U.N. defines poverty as a denial of choice and opportunity. What values are associated with being able to choose?