



GOOD. BETTER. BEST.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." – John 10:10

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. But the Lord God warned him, “You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die.”

GENESIS 2:15-17



1. I have **TWO CHOICES**

GOD'S WAY

or

THE WORLD'S WAY



“Look,” they told him, “you are now old, and your sons are not like you. Give us a king to judge us like all the other nations have.”

1 SAMUEL 8:5



2. God lets you **CHOOSE**

“Do everything they say to you,” the LORD replied, “for they are rejecting me, not you. They don’t want me to be their king any longer. Ever since I brought them from Egypt they have continually abandoned me and followed other gods. And now they are giving you the same treatment. **Do as they ask,** but solemnly warn them about the way a king will reign over them.”

1 SAMUEL 8:7-9



3. We often settle for “GOOD”

For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions.

These are not from the Father, but are from this world. ***And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave.*** But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

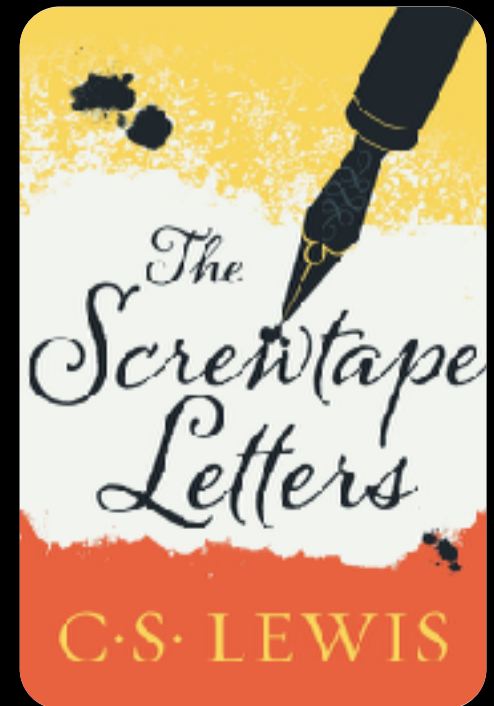
1 JOHN 2:16-17



“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”

JOHN 10:10

“Prosperity knits a man to the world. He feels that he is finding his place in it, while really it is finding its place in him.”



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“I am going where everyone on earth must someday go. Take courage and be a man. Observe the requirements of the LORD your God, and follow all his ways. Keep the decrees, commands, regulations, and laws written in the Law of Moses so that you will be successful in all you do and wherever you go.”

1 KINGS 2:2-3



4. God is **FAITHFUL**

even when we aren't

But the people refused to listen to Samuel's warning. "Even so, we still want a king," they said. "**We want to be like the nations around us.** Our king will judge us and lead us into battle."

1 SAMUEL 8:19-20





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