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WINNING WITH THE HAND YOU'RE DEALT **Level UP: Choosing to Live at a Higher Level**

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"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!" Psalm 139:14 (NLT)

MEMORY VERSE: *"It's best to stay in touch with both sides of an issue. A person who fears God deals responsibly with all of reality, not just a piece of it." Ecclesiastes 7:18 (MSG)*

FIVE FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE MY IDENTITY

"Life is like a hand of poker. You have to play the cards you're dealt."

- A. THE CARDS WE ARE DEALT ARE ALL _____ BY SIN.
- B. GOD SENT _____ TO PAY FOR OUR SINS.
- C. WE WILL HAVE TO GIVE AN _____ TO GOD HOW WE PLAYED OUR HAND.

1. MY CHEMISTRY: _____

2. MY CONNECTIONS: _____

3. MY CIRCUMSTANCES: _____ THAT HAPPEN TO YOU

4. MY CONSCIOUSNESS: HOW YOU _____ ABOUT YOU

5. MY CHOICES: _____ CARD

FIVE WINNING CHOICES

1. I CAN CHOOSE TO GET _____.

"You made my body, Lord; now give me sense to heed your laws."

Psalm 119:73 (LB)

2. I CAN CHOOSE TO DEEPEN _____.

"Let love be your highest goal." **1 Corinthians 14:1a (NLT)**

"I pray that Christ will live in your hearts by faith and that your life will be strong in love and be built on love." **Ephesians 3:17 (NCV)**

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

1 John 4:18 (NIV)

3. I CAN CHOOSE TO _____ GOD.

"God knows us far better than we know ourselves... That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good. God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him."

Romans 8:27-29 (MSG)

"I will praise the Lord no matter what happens." **Psalm 34:1 (LB)**

4. I CAN CHOOSE WHAT I _____ ABOUT.

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:2 (NLT)

5. I CAN CHOOSE _____ AS MY SAVIOR.

“When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (LB)

I WILL _____ TO LIVE ON A HIGHER LEVEL.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Ecclesiastes 7:18 (MSG)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will attend next week’s sermon, Maximizing My Mind
- I will make better choices for a better life

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