

WHAT DO YOU CHOOSE?

At the beginning of the year I was listening on repeat to the song "The Wonderful Blood", by Tiffany Hudson. MAN IS THAT SONG POWERFUL! JESUS!!!!!!!!!! Okay I do not know if it is just me... but when anyone else finds a song that they really like do you just play it non stop?! I kid you not, when I find a song for the first time I can listen to it so many times in a row on repeat. Anyways... as I continue to listen to the song I feel like the Lord continues to give me little downloads. "The cross was your decision" was the line in the song that really go to me. The cross was Jesus' decision... He didn't have to go to the cross, but He knew and believed in what God's plan and purpose was for His life that He needed to fulfill on earth. He walked in complete obedience and submission to God's will for His life. He was tempted by Satan (Matthew 4) and born into a world of sin yet He did not waiver, He could have because He was born into a world with the gift of free will, BUT HE CHOSE TO LIVE IN COMPLETE OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S PURPOSE FOR HIM... even if it meant that He would be severely beaten and crucified for OUR SINS. Like think about that for a second, Jesus had the choice and He chose to do the Father's will for Him despite being scared of what was to come. Like look at the conversation Jesus had with God before being arrested... "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." (Mark 14:36) Do you see what that scripture says?! Jesus literally was asking God to take away from Him this suffering that was coming but CHOSE that no matter how He felt about what was to come, He would want God's will for His life to be the path He chooses to take.

We have a choice... God has an important purpose for each of our lives. His ways will always be better than our ways. Jesus said to the disciples in John 14:12-14, "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do greater things than these because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the son. You may ask for anything in my name and I will do it". It's crazy to think after reading this part of scripture that Jesus is literally saying to us that we will do greater works than what He did. Like what?! But for God to be able to use us to advance His kingdom here on earth we need to CHOOSE to believe in Jesus and CHOOSE God's will for our lives, even if it goes against what we originally pictured. It is time to stop looking inward and choosing our needs and what pleasures us in this world over what God NEEDS us to do. This is not something to be scared of at all... because God made you for a purpose with a purpose for this time right now.

So my question to you is... What do you choose?