

(Continuation of Morning Lesson)

- B. We must strongly resist the pressure to conform to the world's mold. **Rom. 12:1, 2**
- C. Evil companions are bad for morals. **1 Cor. 15:33**
 - 1. So, we should stay away from them as much as possible. **1 Thess. 5:22**
 - 2. Pitching tents toward Sodom has left behind the smoking ruins of many families. **Gen. 13:12; 14:12; 19:16, 24, 26, 31-36**
- D. Any that love the opinions of father, mother, brother, sister, or children more than Christ cannot be his disciple. **Luke 14:26**
- E. Men do not have a safe guideline for crossing the chasm that separates earth and eternity. **Matt. 7:13, 14**

III. MESSIAH.

- A. A third choice is to let Christ rule my life.
 - 1. He is knocking at the door of my heart. **Rev. 3:20**
 - 2. However, he will never force his way in. **Luke 24:28, 29**
- B. He drafts no soldiers and presents no subpoenas for his mediatorship. **Matt. 22:37; 2 Cor. 5:14**
- C. One that comes to Christ must renounce all, take up his cross, and follow as closely as he can in the master's footsteps. **Luke 14:26, 27; 1 Pet 2:21, 22**
- D. The choice is difficult, but never regretted. **2 Cor. 7:10**
 - 1. His truth sets us free. **John 8:32**
 - 2. His life is abundant. **John 10:10**
 - 3. His rule is not unreasonable. **1 John 5:3**
 - 4. Joshua gave his life and was never disappointed. **Josh. 24:15**
 - 5. Paul gave Christ his heart and never looked back. **2 Tim. 4:6-8; Luke 9:62**

CONC:

- 1. The truth is, "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." **Luke 16:13**
- 2. Who is at the controls of my life?