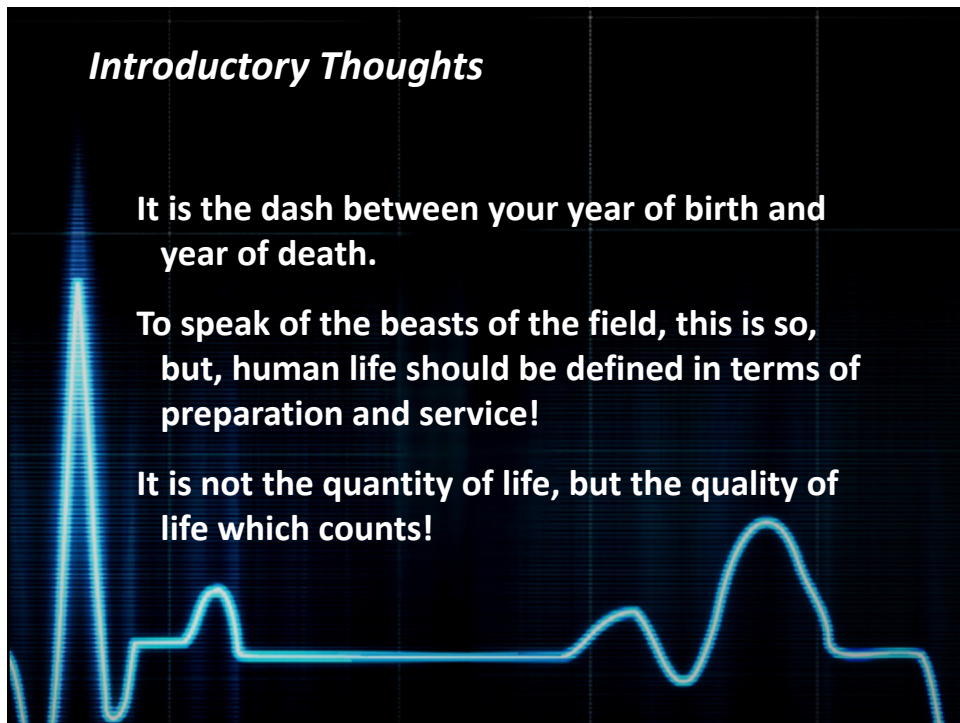


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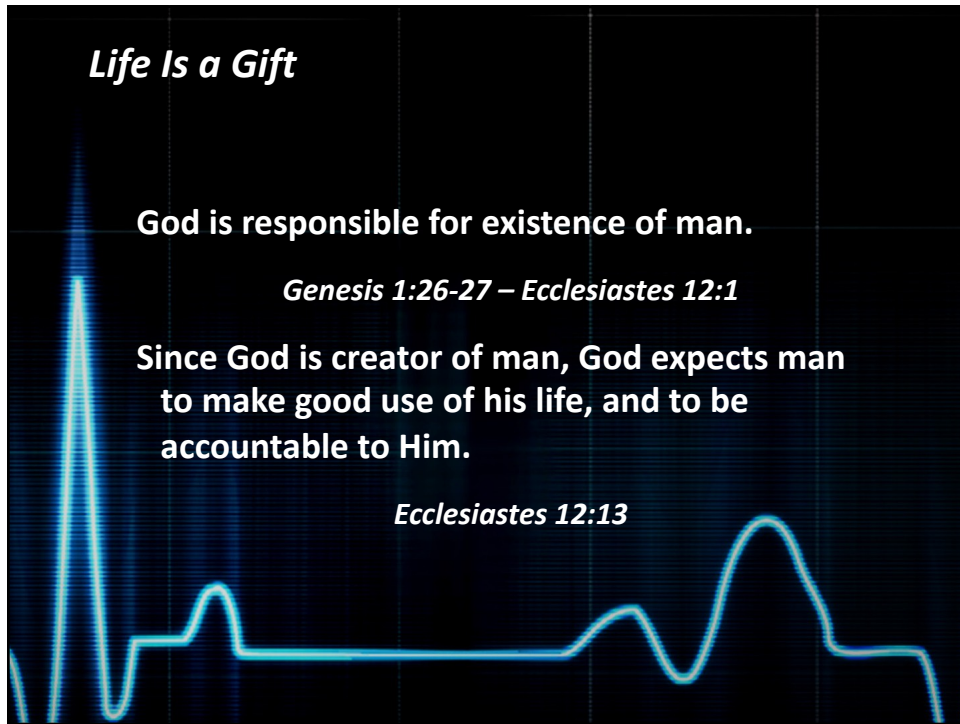
***Life Is a Gift***

**God is responsible for existence of man.**

*Genesis 1:26-27 – Ecclesiastes 12:1*

**Since God is creator of man, God expects man to make good use of his life, and to be accountable to Him.**

*Ecclesiastes 12:13*



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***Life Is a Preparation***

**The Bible abounds with admonitions to prepare to meet God.**

*Amos 4:12 – Romans 2:5-6 – Revelation 20:12*

**Every day we live we are preparing for 1 of 2 destinations – Heaven or Hell.**

*Matthew 7:13-14 – Matthew 25:41-46*



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***Life Is a Preparation***

Of utmost importance here is that our preparation is in accord with the Lord's teaching.

*Matthew 7:21, 24-27.*

Our time on earth is preparation time for eternity.

However, prepared, or unprepared, we must face our judge.

*Matthew 25:31-34.*



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***Life Is a Battle***

**Matthew 26:41**

Far too many remain neutral in this conflict between the forces of evil and good.

*Matthew 12:30 – Matthew 13:15 – Matthew 6:24*

Because this conflict does exist, we must take care to arm ourselves with what God has provided.

*Ephesians 6:10-18*



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***Life Is a Conflict***

**In this conflict, we must defend ourselves  
against the onslaught of worldliness.**

***1 John 2:15 – 2 Timothy 2:22***

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***Life Is a Vapor***

**James 4:14.**

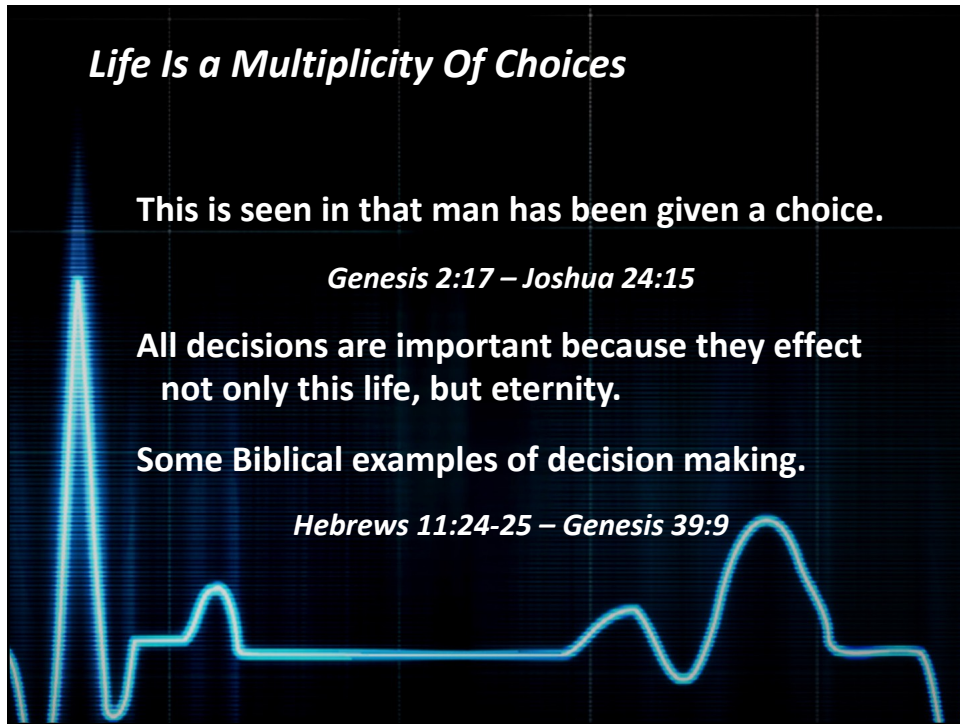
**2 Samuel 14:14.**

**Job 14:1-2.**

**Psalm 90:10-12.**

**Because of brevity of life, we should learn to  
live it one day at a time.**

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***Life Is a Multiplicity Of Choices***

**This is seen in that man has been given a choice.**

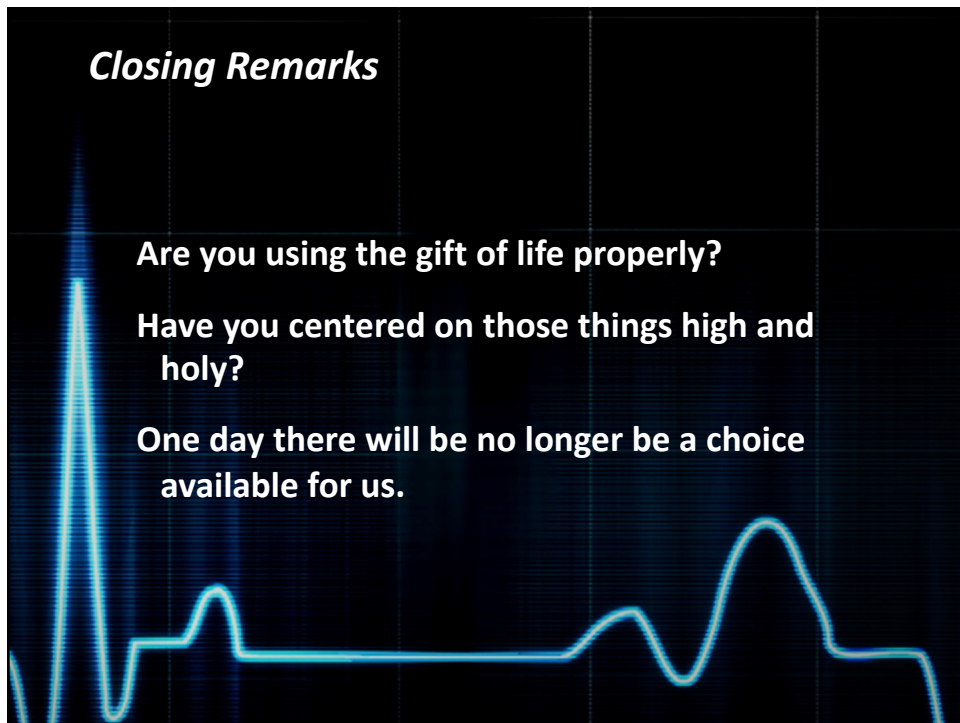
***Genesis 2:17 – Joshua 24:15***

**All decisions are important because they effect not only this life, but eternity.**

**Some Biblical examples of decision making.**

***Hebrews 11:24-25 – Genesis 39:9***

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***Closing Remarks***

**Are you using the gift of life properly?**

**Have you centered on those things high and holy?**

**One day there will be no longer be a choice available for us.**

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