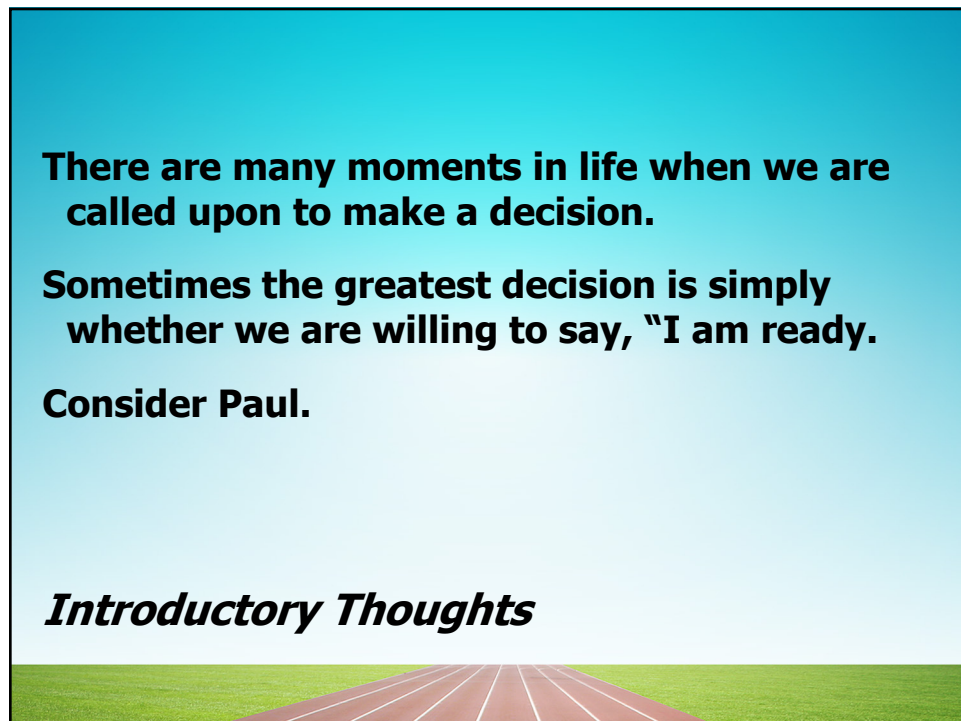




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There are many moments in life when we are called upon to make a decision.

Sometimes the greatest decision is simply whether we are willing to say, "I am ready."

Consider Paul.

Introductory Thoughts

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Being ready is more than having good intentions.

It means having a heart that is prepared to obey God regardless of the cost.

**Question of the day for each of us should be -
Am I ready?**

Introductory Thoughts

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**We must have a heart ready to listen –
1 Samuel 3:10.**

**We must receive God's Word with humility –
James 1:21.**

**We must be ready to obey what we hear –
James 1:22.**

Hear God's Word - Romans 10:17

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Following Jesus requires self-denial.

**Following Jesus requires commitment –
Luke 9:62.**

**Following Jesus requires daily faithfulness –
Luke 9:23.**

Follow Jesus - Matthew 16:24

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**I am ready to use what God has given me –
1 Peter 4:10.**

I am ready to serve wherever I am needed.

**I am ready to serve faithfully –
1 Corinthians 15:58.**

Serve the Lord - Isaiah 6:8

6

**We should be ready because the gospel is
God's power to save – Romans 1:16.**

**We should be ready because people need the
truth – Mark 16:15.**

**We should be ready to give an answer –
1 Peter 3:15.**

Share the Gospel - Romans 1:15

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**The words “I am ready” can describe a
Christian's attitude toward every part of the
Christian life.**

**The greatest tragedy would be to reach the end
of life and realize that we were never truly
ready.**

Closing Remarks

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Matthew 24:44

**The question is not whether the Lord is ready
to receive you.**

The question is: Are you ready to come to Him?

Closing Remarks