# Decisions that shape the soul

Choices.







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## **PSALM 90:12**

"Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom."









### **PSALM 32:3-4**

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### **PSALM 32:5**

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Perfectionism is a self destructive and addictive belief system that fuels this primary thought: If I look perfect, and do everything perfectly, I can avoid or minimize the painful feelings of shame, judgment, and blame.

**Brene Brown** 









Then I will know that I am not a bum...

Rocky Balboa

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I will raise my eyes and look down that corridor; 4 feet wide, with 10 lonely seconds to justify my whole existence. But WILL I?

Chariots of Fire











Now I have got the verdict that I am somebody. But the next day, I realize that unless I keep going, I am not. My ego cannot be satisfied. My sense of self, my desire for self-worth, my need to be sure I am somebody – it is not fulfilled. I keep thinking I have won it from what people have said about me and what the magazines and newspapers have written. But the next day, I have to go and look somewhere else. Why? Because my ego is insatiable. It's a black hole...

Madonna











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The promises of God are not anchored to our behavior, but they are anchored to the grace and character of the One who made that promise.

**Andy Stanley** 











"Oh would to God that I had never reigned, oh that those years I have spent in my kingdom I had lived a solitary life in the wilderness. Oh that I had lived a solitary life with God! How much more securely should I now have died! How much more confidently should I have go to the throne of God. What does all my glory profit me, but that I have so much the more torment in my death!"

Philip the 3rd of Spain









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Help - We can't do it on our own









