# **Paradox of Choice**

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#### **MESSAGE**

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

### **NOTES**

Everyone loves having the freedom to choose, but that freedom comes with the tough task of making decisions. In fact, the more options we have, the harder it gets to figure out the best one. So, how can we make decision-making easier? It boils down to asking ourselves three simple questions, each with just two choices.

THE CHOICE OF WHOM TO FOLLOW: God or the world? (ch. 14, 26:1-15)

THE CHOICE OF WHOM TO TRUST: God or others? (ch. 16)

THE CHOICE OF WHOM TO OBEY: God or yourself? (ch. 26:16-21)

### **REFLECT and DISCUSS**

- 1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message and share observations about the Bible passage. Is there anything that especially stood out to you?
- 2. What are your thoughts regarding this statement: "Instead of increasing our freedom to have what we want, having too many choices actually limits our freedom."
- 3. Reflect on the choices you are facing today. Do you think that focusing on following, trusting, and obeying God will help simplify your decision-making process? Why or why not?
- 4. Is there an area in your life where you are struggling to follow, trust, and obey God's commands? What practical steps can you take today to align your actions with God's will?

## **PRAYER**

Close your time together with prayer.