Introduction (1 John 5:4-5; Matt. 19:26; 7:13; John 16:33; 8:44; Col. 1:13; Josh. 24:14-15)

1. We must choose **PERSONALLY**.
   (2 Cor. 5:10; Luke 14:27)

2. We must choose **PURPOSEFULLY**.
   (Josh. 24:14; Matt. 6:24; Deut. 6:5; Exod. 20:3)

3. We must choose **PERSISTENTLY**.
   (Luke 9:23)

4. We must choose **PUBLICLY**.
   (Matt. 12:30; Josh. 24:24)