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IN THIS "BEEN THERE, DONE THAT" SOCIETY OF TODAY WHERE DO YOU FIT IN??

THE CHOICES YOU MAKE TODAY COULD VERY WELL CHANGE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

SOME CHOICES ARE EASY TO MAKE--"IS IT THE LATEST MUDD OR TOMMY H. OUTFIT I WANT TO WEAR TODAY? WITHOUT WHEELS DO I RIDE THE BUS & HOPE NO ONE SEES ME OR DO I BUM A RIDE WITH SOMEONE? WHICH GIRL DO I ASK TO THE HOMECOMING DANCE??"

NOT ALL ANSWERS TO TODAY'S QUESTIONS ARE AS EASY AS THESE! YOU WANT TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT, BUT WITH SO MUCH TEEN PRESSURE YOU ALSO WANT TO FIT IN AND NOT BE CONSIDERED AS AN "OUTCAST". SO WHAT DO YOU DO??

WHEN YOUR BOYFRIEND SAYS HE LOVES YOU, BUT WOULD LOVE YOU ALL THE MORE IF YOU WENT "ALL THE WAY" WITH HIM, WHAT DO YOU DO? AFTER ALL YOUR GIRLFRIENDS HAVE ALL DONE IT. BESIDES, BEING A VIRGIN IS SO OLD FASHIONED OR IS IT??

WHEN YOUR AT A PARTY AT YOUR BEST FRIENDS HOUSE AND ARE ASKED DON'T YOU WANT A BEER? WHAT DO YOU SAY, FOR IT SEEMS THAT EVERYONE THESE DAYS IS GETTING DRUNK OR ARE THEY??

HEY MAN WANT SOME "POT"? IT'S GOOD STUFF. JUST A FEW DRAGS AND YOU FEEL JUST FINE!! COME ON, EVERYBODY HERE IS GETTING "HIGH", HOW ABOUT YOU??

THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS ARE NOT AS EASY, ARE THEY?? YES YOU WANT TO FIT IN & BE A PART OF THE "IN" CROWD", BUT AT WHAT EXPENSE?? MOST OF US KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT & WRONG, BUT HOW FAR WILL WE GO JUST TO BE "ONE OF THE GUYS"??

YOU MAY SAY "BUT EVERYONE IS DOING IT AND IT'S DIFFICULT NOT TO BECAUSE IT'S SO IMPORTANT." OR SO WE THINK, THAT WE FIT IN.

SO WHAT DO YOU DO, WHERE DO YOU GO FOR ANSWERS??

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LET ME TELL HOW MY WHOLE LIFE CHANGED ONE DAY AS DID THE CHOICES I MADE. THAT WAS THE DAY I MET THE MASTER AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!!

WHEN YOU KNOW JESUS AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR, THE CHOICES YOU MAKE ARE A WHOLE LOT EASIER AS ARE THE ANSWERS.

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"AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, AND DWELT AMONG US, (AND WE BEHELD HIS GLORY, THE GLORY AS OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER). FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH." --JOHN 11:4

AND SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON, AND THOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME JESUS: FOR HE SHALL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THEIR SINS." - MATTHEW 1:21

JESUS SAID: "I AM COME A LIGHT INTO THE WORLD, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH ON ME SHOULD NOT ABIDE IN DARKNESS." - JOHN 12:46

JESUS ALSO SAID: "...I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE; HE THAT COMETH TO ME SHALL NEVER HUNGER; AND HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME SHALL NEVER THIRST." - JOHN 6:35

BEEN THERE? IF NOT, IT'S SO SIMPLE, JUST SAY THIS PRAYER:

"DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS FOR YOUR WORD SAYS: "THEREFORE IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE; OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY, BEHOLD, ALL THINGS BECOME NEW." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

THEREFORE, I KNOW THAT TODAY I AM A NEW CREATURE AND I THANK YOU FOR IT! AND I ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME OF MY SINS FOR "IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS, AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS." - 1 JOHN 1:19

AND NOW I BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED FOR ME, HE SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD ON THE CROSS, AND IS NOW RESURRECTED, SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

"FOR WHOEVER SHALL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED." - ROMANS 10:13

"THAT IF THOU SHALT CONFESS WITH THY MOUTH THE LORD JESUS AND SHALT BELIEVE IN THINE HEART THAT GOD HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD THOU SHALT BE SAVED. FOR WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVETH UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFSSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION." ROMANS 10:9-10

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