# God's Grace: Your Response Is?

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# Your Response?

- Eternity
- This life

# What's Your Wish?

#### The Most Important Spiritual Discipline: DM

- Solomon
- Free Will: Most Important gift you have 100% control over -
- Rom 12:1-2 Act of Worship
- 2 Cor 10:3-7 Divinely Powerful Weapon
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing
- Proverbs 4:23 Wellspring
- Deuteronomy 30:20 Key to Life
- DM Strategies

## Karl's Story

#### Mind of Christ

- Perfect Brain Chemistry
- Perceives Responds
- Worship: Perceiving God accurately and Responding Appropriately

# Decision-Making is the Exercise for the brain

- Brain Research
- Skin GI/Cardiac
- Panic Study
- But what determines accurate perception and healthy response (healthy/accurate DECISION MAKING)?
- Good decisions strengthen the brain Use God's instruction manual
- Wrong decisions weaken or injure the brain Use Satan's/world's/flesh's instruction manual

# DM Struggle

• Romans 7

# SPEARS Worksheet

- SPEARS PAIN
- Deconstruction/Reconstruction

# Integrating Science (Biological, Psychological) and Faith (Spiritual)

- Do they go together? How?
- Benzio Definition for Science
  - The study of what God made, understanding how He designed it to work, and learning how to maximally steward it for His glory and our abundant living
- Great Creations Mind and Free Will
- Science is a Tool

#### **Summary and Key Points**

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- 1. Free National Helpline (1.877.562.2565) to connect struggling people to Christian addiction and counseling care.
  - Call us if someone you are working with needs residential services
  - We want you in our database to refer callers to
- 2. Educational Resources to Renew your mind and enhance Decision-Making Skills
  - Free Stepping Stones Daily Devotional
  - WITHIN REACH and Edging Forward Decision Making Workshops on DVD
  - Many Topical DVDs