

Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor, and Henrietta Maiden

Hello to our worship attendees. At Providence, we address real life issues and as such, the sermon style, presentation and atmosphere will not be in the traditional sense that you may be accustomed to seeing. Remember that when Jesus taught lessons to the disciples and when he went through the cities healing people, he had to "meet people where they were." That sometimes meant going into places that were not deemed "godly." It is in that same spirit that we try to convey the message of Christ here at our church. God's message does not change, but the approach in understanding His Word sometimes changes. I invite you to join us in these experiences.

Providence Baptist Church

Kinsman Location 12712 Kinsman Road Cleveland, Ohio 44120 Sunday Worship 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Euclid Location Life Development Center 24111 Rockwell Drive Euclid, Ohio 44117 Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. (NOTE NEW START TIME.)

Sunday School is back in session! Please join Dr. Brenda Smith at 2 pm. To attend the class via Zoom, go to https://bit.ly/PBCMeet



Please join Pastor Maiden for Noon Time Prayer Every Monday-Friday at Noon! Dial-in Number: (508) 924-2827

Please join the Pastor's Prayer Partners Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Dial-in Number: (978) 990-5000 Access Code: 112972#

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Tuesday - Friday

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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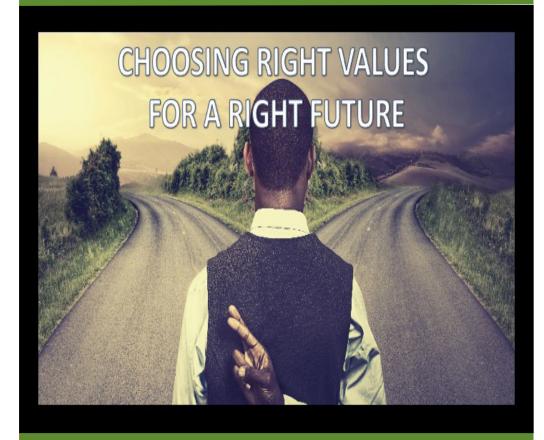
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"One Church, Two Locations" Rev. Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

PROVIDENCE UNITY SERVICE SERMON: RIGHT VALUES, FOR RIGHT FUTURE

Rodney Maiden, Senior Pastor June 4, 2023

"Today I AM GIVING YOU A CHOICE. You can <u>choose life and success</u> or death and disaster. I am commanding you <u>to love</u> the Lord your God, <u>to live</u> the way he has told you, and <u>to obey</u> his laws and teachings. You are about to cross the Jordan River and take the land that he is giving you. IF you obey him, you will live and become <u>successful and powerful</u>." Deuteronomy 30:15-16 (CEV)

"But if you disobey and refuse to listen, and are led away to worship other gods, you will be destroyed. You will not live long in that land across the Jordan that you are about to occupy. I am now giving you the choice between life and death, between <u>God's blessing or curse</u>, and I call heaven and earth to <u>witness the choice you make</u>. CHOOSE LIFE!" Deuteronomy 30:17-19 (TEV)

MOSES' 4 LIFE-SHAPING CHOICES

"By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he had grown up, <u>REFUSED</u> to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. <u>He CHOSE</u> to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. <u>He REGARDED</u> disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he PERSEVERED because he saw him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:23-27

1. REFUSE _____

"By faith, Moses, when he had grown up, REFUSED to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter." Hebrews 11:24 (NIV)

"Don't let the world around you <u>squeeze you into its own mold</u>, but let God remold your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that <u>the plan of God for you is good</u>..." Romans 12:2 (Ph)

"Our purpose is to please God, not people. He is the one who examines the motives of our hearts." 1 Thessalonians 2:4 (NLT)

NOTES

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for your good, plans to prosper you and not harm you. They are plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

2. CHOOSE

"Moses <u>CHOSE</u> to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the <u>pleasures</u> of sin for a <u>short time</u>." Hebrews 11:25

3. CHOOSE

"Moses <u>regarded</u> disgrace for the sake of Christ as of <u>greater value</u> than the treasures of Egypt, <u>because he was looking ahead</u> to his reward."

Hebrews 11:26

WHAT THE WORLD VALUES

- Popularity, Prestige & Power vs. 24 (pride of life)
- Pleasure "the pleasures of sin" vs. 25
- Possessions "the treasures of Egypt" vs. 26

"The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but those who do the will of God live forever." 1 John 2:17 (TEV)

WHAT GOD VALUES

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"No one can please God by simply obeying his Law. So we put <u>our faith</u> <u>in Jesus Christ</u> and God accepted us because of our faith."
Galatians 2:16

because he <u>saw</u> Him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:27 (NIV)