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Paraphrase:

You have a choice every day; God gives you these options: life and divine good; death (self destruction, self-induced misery) and human good and sin.

Deut. 30:16, "in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess." Deut. 30:16, "in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess."

The key to option A or B is learning the Bible so you can love God. Love for God is evidenced by thinking like God, living as God would have you live. By keeping His Word (not the 10 commandments) we show we love Him and God will bless us.

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But if you do not decide to make your relationship with God, knowledge of His Word, obedience to His Word your highest priority, and if you get distracted by career, pleasure, money, drugs, lusts, and the other details of life so that they are more important to you than God, then you will certainly be miserable, never find what you are looking for and whatever you have will never satisfy you.

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Your lives stand as a visible witness to these realities, the angels are watching, people are watching, your life will illustrate God's blessing or judgment. So choose today to live so that you and your descendants will be blessed by God.

Ex. 24:11, "Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they beheld God, and they ate and drank."

Psa. 22:26, "The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever!"

Is. 55:1, "Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost."

Is. 55:2, "Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in abundance.

Is. 55:3, "Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, according to the faithful mercies shown to David."

1 Cor. 10:1, "For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; 1 Cor. 10:2, "and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

1 Cor. 10:3, "and all ate the same spiritual food; 1 Cor. 10:4, "and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ."

John 4:14, "but whoever drinks of the water that | shall give him will never thirst. But the water that | shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

John 5:24, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

John 6:47, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

John 6:48, "I am the bread of life."