SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

SIMPLIFY CHOICES

The impetus of all human behavior is the yearning for freedom. Freedom is to **be at-choice** in every condition or circumstance. Most of humanity is rarely atchoice: we simply repeat the old reaction patterns. This is not choice at all, this is unconsciousness. You see, choice implies awareness. Increasing our awareness improves our choices, which in turn determines our freedom.

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Reclaim the power of personal choice. A simpler life begins with awareness of my power to choose. Do I acknowledge that my life today is my creation? Am I willing to be accountable for past choices and their affect on my life? By answering yes, I am set free! I am empowered to make a new choice, to make any choice. I come to know that my current choice will affect all things from this point forward. I get to choose the direction I wish to go. Simple, yet huge. It helps me understand why I distract myself or play the victim and want to make someone or something else responsible for my choices. Taking responsibility for my choices takes courage!

Years ago, I attended a weekend retreat, led by a modern-day warrior, Otis Woodard. Otis cuts through the layers of self deception to help others reclaim the power of choice. The retreat was entitled *Clearing the Past* and I went there with a specific intent. Within hours I created the perfect excuse to run or to face my old way. I was paralyzed knowing that I didn't want to run, yet feeling the strong pull of my past pattern (my old choices) tugging at me. I chose to stay. I am grateful for this gift to myself. By being accountable for my choice I got to learn and change my direction. I learned I am not my emotions or my mind talk. I let them come up and move through me. I then chose to let them go and settle into my heart. My heart is wise. My heart is my center and can always guide me. I heard stay, listen and open. This one choice changed the direction of my life.

What choice lies in front of you today that you have been procrastinating or avoiding? Are you willing to look at the message the universe is offering you? **All choices in your life become simpler** when you take accountability for making them.

Guidelines for making clear choices.

- Which choice grows me?
- Which choice feels right in my gut?
- Which choice opens my heart?
- Which choice brings me peace?
- Which choice reflects my truth?
- Which choice takes me to the next step?
- Which choice deepens love and connection?

Choose to reclaim your power by embracing the choices in front of you. You can keep it simple by starting with one. What is a daily choice that would support the direction you want to grow? Today I choose to take my morning walk, call a friend or eat a healthy lunch. What will you choose to do?

- Marla Dee

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