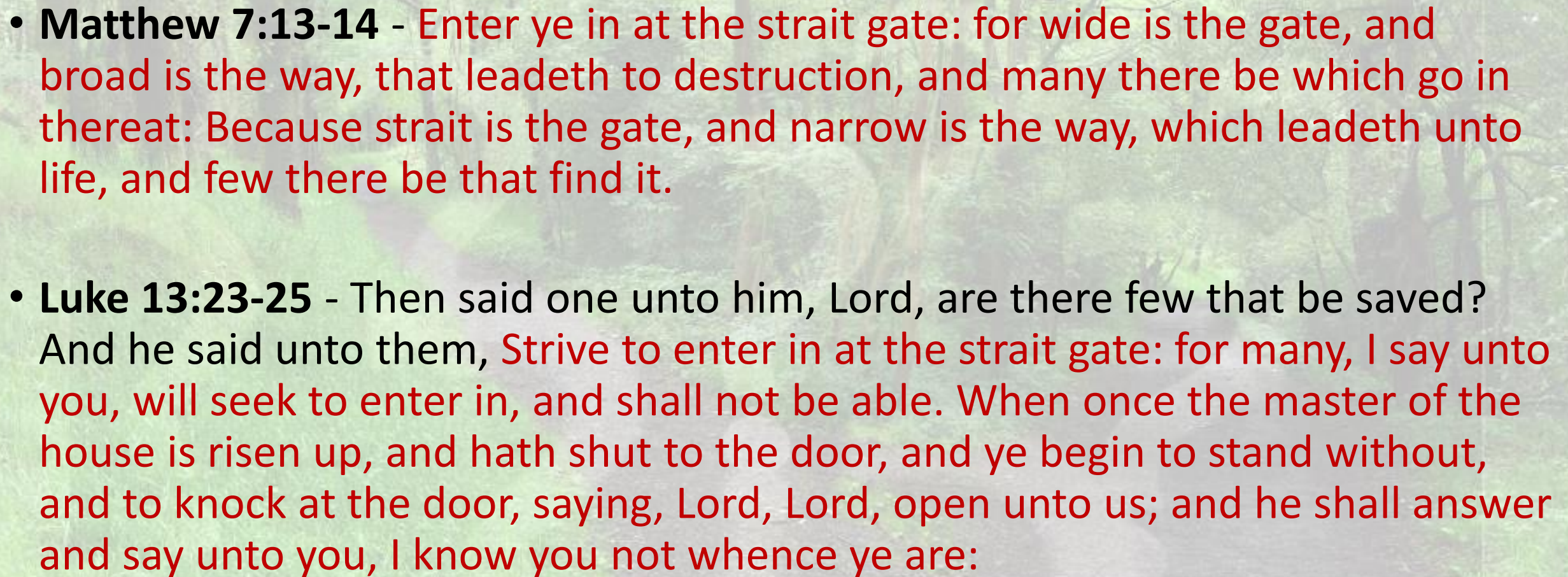


A photograph of a dirt path in a lush green forest. The path splits into two directions, one leading slightly left and one slightly right, symbolizing a choice. The trees are tall and thin, with dense green foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a dappled sunlight effect.

You Always Have A Choice

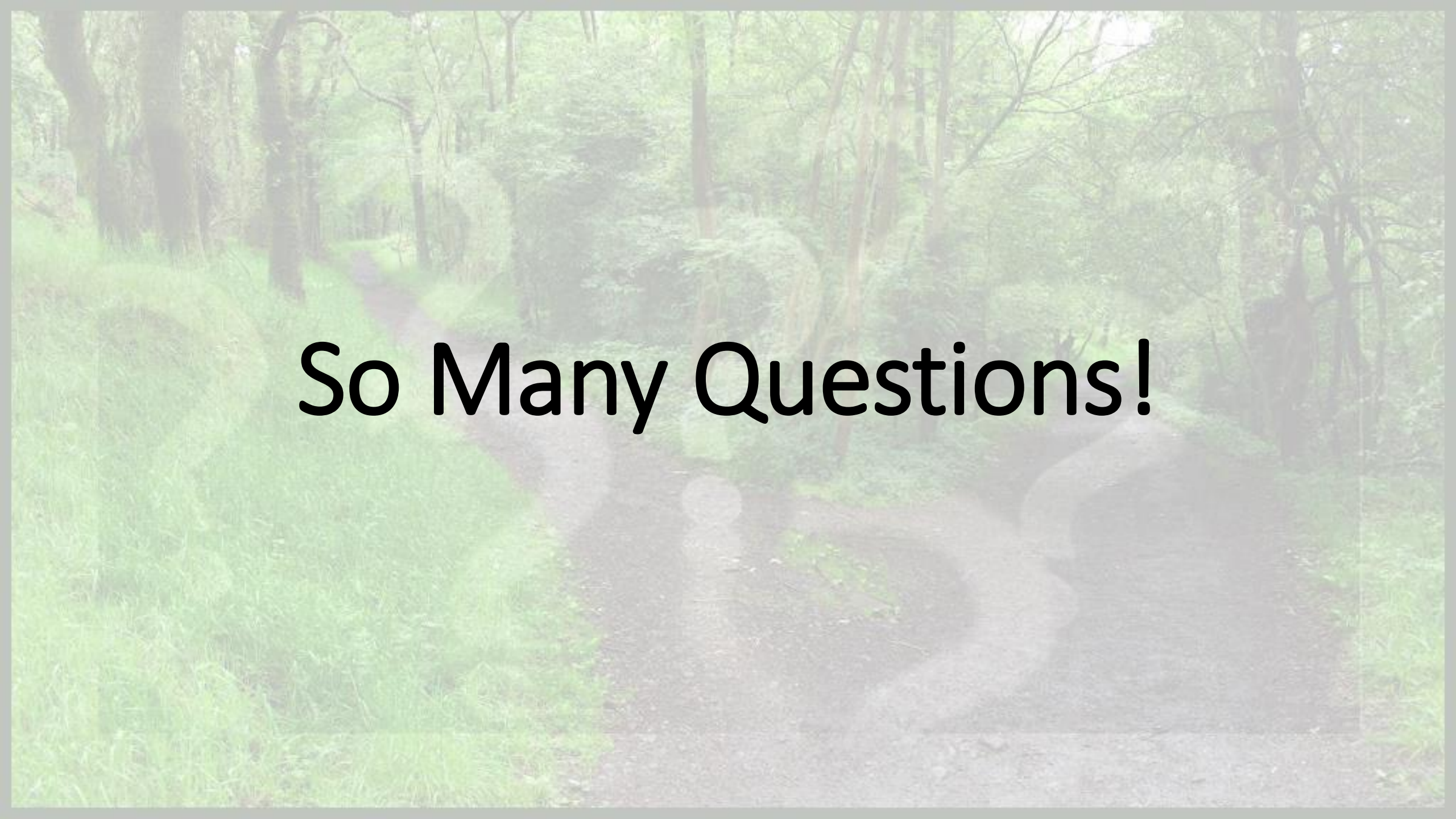
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What Did I Do?

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a lush green forest. The path is the central focus, leading the eye into the distance. The trees are tall and thin, with dense foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a slightly overcast day. The text 'So Many Questions!' is overlaid in a large, bold, black font across the middle of the image.

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- **Psalms 65:4** - Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
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- **Romans 8:28-33** - And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

We are allow to make a choice

- **Joshua 24:14-16** - Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods;

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- **Isaiah 48:18** - O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:

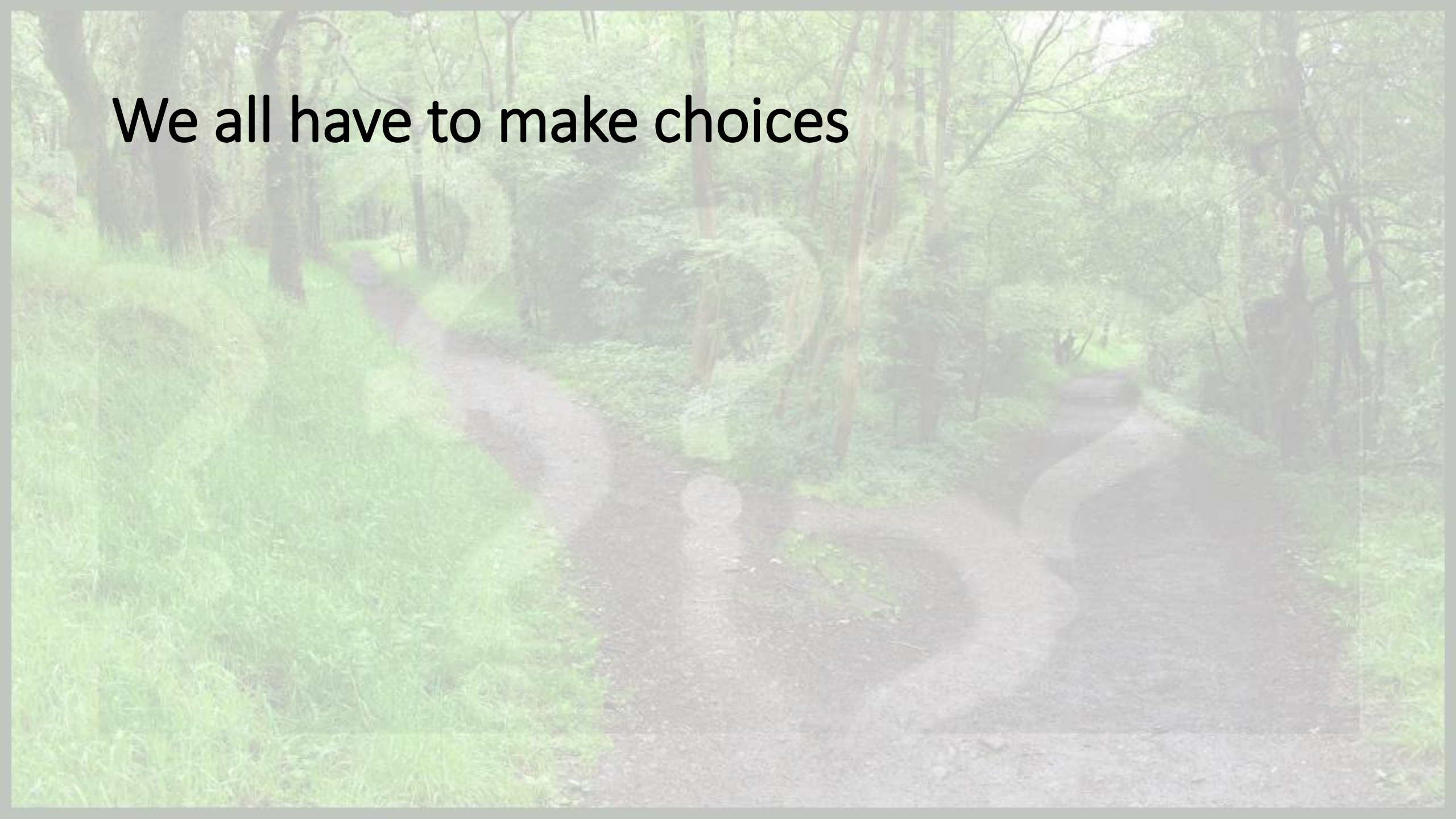
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- Every day of our lives
- All day long

A person is walking away from the camera on a dirt path that branches into two directions. The path is surrounded by tall grass and a dense forest of trees. The scene is slightly faded, and the text 'How do we choose what to do?' is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**How do we choose
what to do?**

A photograph of a dirt path in a forest. The path is dark brown and leads from the foreground into the distance. On the left side of the path, there is a large, smooth, light-colored rock. The forest is lush with green trees and foliage. The text "We have to decide what to do." is overlaid in the center of the image.

We have to **decide** what to do.

A photograph of a dirt path in a forest. The path starts from the bottom center and splits into two paths that lead into the distance. On the right side of the path, there is a large, smooth, grey rock. The forest is lush with green trees and undergrowth. The text "The 2 Greatest Questions?" is overlaid in the center of the image.

The 2 Greatest Questions?



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To decide any choice it is imperative to ask these 2 questions first

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Deciding

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Deciding

Titus 2:11-15 - For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

Deciding

Titus 3:1-7 - Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Deciding

1Corinthians 10:31 - Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

Deciding...if we are in doubt

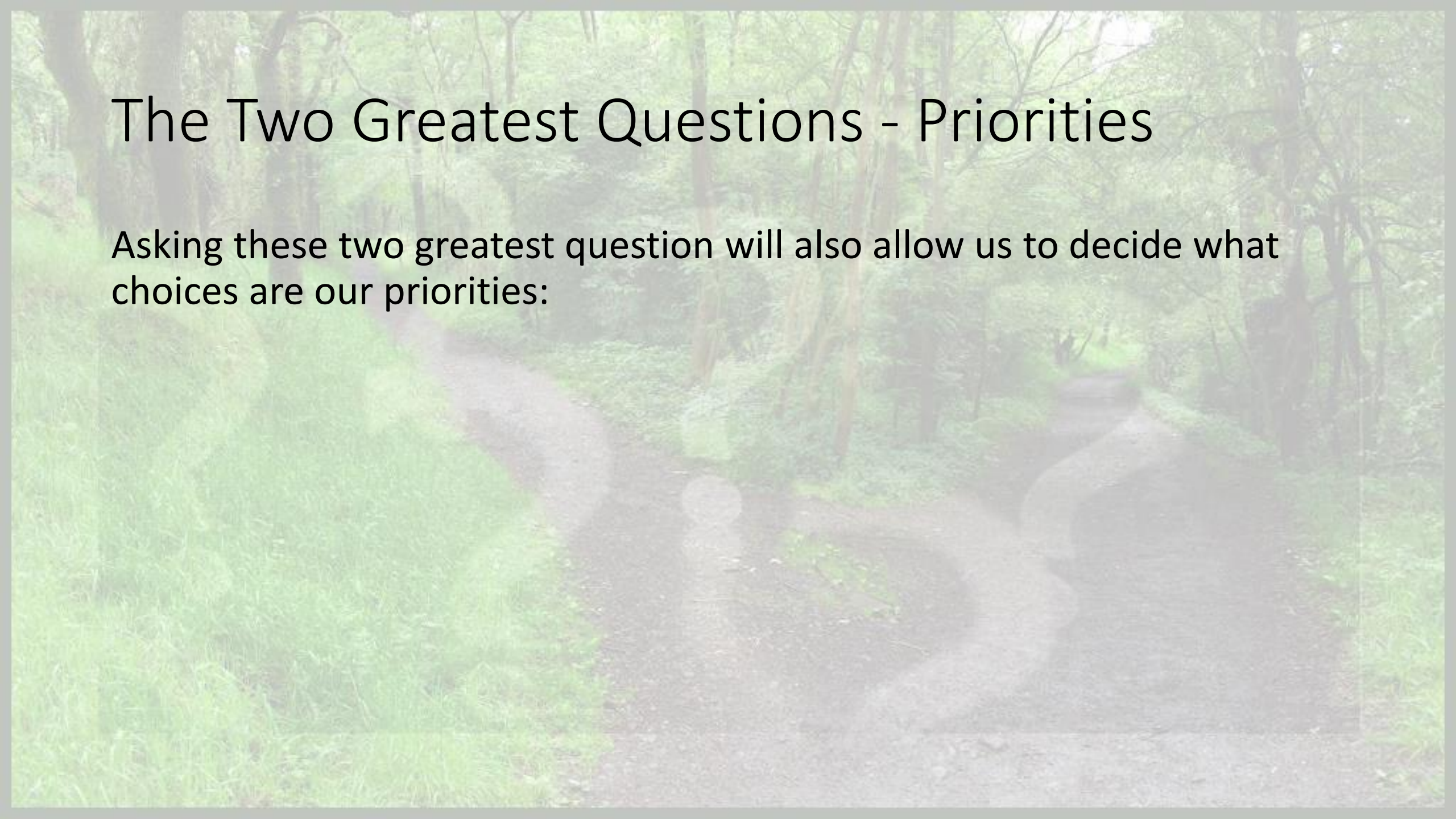
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- **Proverbs 16:9** - A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps.
- **James 1:5** - If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

Deciding...if we are in doubt

- **Jeremiah 33:3** - Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.
- **Romans 12:2** - And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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- **1 John 5:3** - For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.
- **2 Timothy 2:15** - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- **Joshua 1:7-9** - This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Am I prioritizing God in my life?

- **Acts 17:11** - in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.
- **Psalms 119:15-16** - I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.
- **2 Timothy 3:14-15** - But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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- **Psalms 143:5-6** - I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands. I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.
- **Psalms 119:97-99** - O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day. Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

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- **Philippians 4:6-7** - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Am I prioritizing my Neighbor after God?

- **1 John 5:1-2** - Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.
- **Matthew 7:12** - Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.
- **Leviticus 19:18** - Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord.

Am I prioritizing my Neighbor after God?

Luke 6:27-31 - But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again. And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

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- **Psalms 82:3-4** - Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.
- **Acts 20:35** - I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, **It is more blessed to give than to receive.**
- **James 1:27** - Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

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- **Hebrews 13:1-3** - Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.
- **1 John 3:17-18** - But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth

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**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
(Psalm 119:105)**

Have a Great Sabbath