



MIRACLE CHOICE

Experience the Power of Choice

The Power of Choice - 10 Insights on the Journey from Fear to Freedom

These 10 insights set you free by connecting how you feel to an internal choice and not an outer event. You are a choice maker and never the victim of external events. So at any moment you can make an inner choice between fear and freedom.

All the Insights except number 10 are illustrated by Choice cards from the board game Miracle Choice. The Choice cards are one of two packs in the game that contain direct quotes from the **T**ext or **W**orkbook of A Course in Miracles and are referenced by page number. Insight 10 transcends choice and so is beyond the scope of the Choice cards in the Miracle Choice game.

The insights are also explored in blog and facebook posts.

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1. Choices in the world.

Everyone makes many small choices everyday without thinking much about them – what to have to eat or what time to go to bed. But there are other choices that come up now and again that you deliberate over and see as important – take job A or job B, move house or start a relationship.

But all these choices both large and small are a smokescreen that hides real choice in your mind. You connect how you feel to the result of the large or small decision and so you are blind to the one real choice in your mind.

+ Choice 20

My salvation comes from me means that nothing outside yourself can save you; nothing outside yourself can give you peace. Nothing outside yourself can hurt you, or disturb your peace or upset you in any way.

W 119

2. Real Choice.

Real choice is a decision at the level of the mind or spirit beyond the idea of being a body living in time and space. Real choice is inner choice. This idea does not make sense if you believe you are just a physical being living in a world of form.

Real choice determines how you are going to see the world around you. Real choice determines how you are going to react and what you are going to do. But we act as if what happens to us determines how we feel because we have forgotten about real choice.

You make a real choice in your mind (what you think) before you make decisions in the world.

+ Choice 23

You may believe that you are responsible for what you do but not for what you think. The truth is that you are responsible for what you think, because it is only at this level that you can exercise choice.

T 29

3. Two choices.

You really have only two choices: Love or fear. You choose between miracles and fear, forgiveness and attack or between the Teacher of Happiness and the teacher of pain. One choice is wrong and the other is right. The words 'wrong' and 'right' are not moral judgments. A wrong choice is wrong because it leads to pain and away from your true Self. A right choice is right because it leads to joy and peace and towards Love.

+ Choice 30

See the real alternatives you choose between. There are but two. Be not deceived by what appears as many choices. There is hell or Heaven, and of these you choose but one.

T665

4. You are a choice maker.

You blame your negative feelings on what happens around you because you want to avoid responsibility and not remember that you are a decision maker. If you accept that you are a choice maker or decision maker in your mind then your peace is no longer dependant on the world around you and what happens to you, but only on your inner decision.

+ Choice 18

You must already have decided not to be wholly joyous if that is how you feel. Therefore, the first step in the undoing is to recognize that you actively decided wrongly, but can as actively decide otherwise.

T90

5. You are continually making choices.

You are always deciding. If you start off the day feeling joyful and then half way through the morning you get upset because someone said something you did not like, then you have changed your inner teacher without awareness. With willingness and the help of miracle you become increasingly aware that you are making inner decisions all the time. When you got upset about what someone said, you had already made an inner choice to drop the hand of Love and take the hand of fear.

+ Choice 16

Each day, each hour and minute, even every second, you are deciding between the ego and the Holy Spirit. The power of decision is all that is yours.

T 275

6. Awareness of inner choice.

You know what inner choice you are making by becoming aware of how you feel. If you feel anything from the slightest twinge of annoyance to outright rage then you have chosen the ego as your teacher. If you feel a peaceful joy that is not dependent on external circumstances then you have chosen the Teacher of Happiness.

The secret is accepting that your feelings are not caused by external events but by an internal choice.

+ Choice 21

When your mood tells you that you have chosen wrongly, and this is so whenever you are not joyous, then know this need not be.

T 63

7. Conscious choice.

In the truest sense choice is always conscious. But if you make an inner wrong choice you usually deny it and pretend you are not responsible for your decision. The guilt over a wrong choice and the imagined fear of punishment leads you to decide to forget what you have done. The wrong decision appears to be unconscious but it was actively made and then denied or forgotten. Miracles make help you make the unconscious conscious so you can forgive it.

+ Choice5

No one can suffer loss unless it be his own decision.
No one suffers pain except his choice elects this state for him. No one can grieve nor fear nor think him sick unless these are the outcomes that he wants.

W 281

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8. You are responsible for what you choose.

You are free to choose love or fear. If you make the wrong choice you are the one who is responsible. You are the one who wanted attack, guilt and separation rather than joining, joy and an experience of oneness. Seen correctly this brings great freedom because you have the power to make another choice. Seen with the eyes of condemnation you will judge yourself as sinful or selfish for deciding wrongly. You will deny that you are responsible for your inner choice and blame the world around you for your negative feelings. Denial of responsibility keep the wrong decision for being undone and so keeps us trapped in a world of pain.

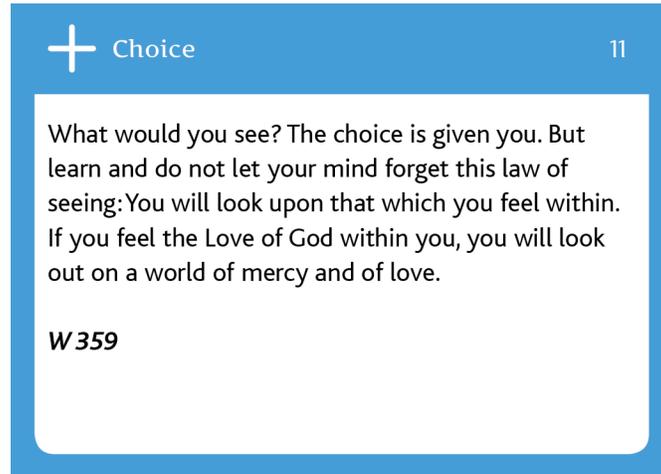
+ Choice19

Both miracles and fear come from thoughts. If you are not free to choose one you would also not be free to choose the other. Miracle working entails a full realization of the power of thought.

T 31 & 32

9. The consequences of choice.

The inner choice you make not only determines how you feel but the world you see and experience. Choosing miracles or following the guidance of the Teacher of Happiness leads to seeing a connected and loving world where you feel joy and peace. Choosing fear leads to feeling pain and misery because you see a world of separation, attack and competition.



10. The end of choice.

All choice is an illusion even "real" choice. Choosing a miracle undoes a wrong choice that in reality you never made. A miracle or forgiveness is the only illusion that leads you out of illusions.

When all mistakes have been corrected there is no need for miracles. When we fully choose Love the choice for fear disappears.

The end of choice comes with the acceptance of nothing but Love.

By teaching what to choose, the Holy Spirit will ultimately teach you that you need not choose at all. This will finally liberate the mind from choice. T 110