**Daily, Daring Decisions**

1. **Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 3:13-17 (ESV)

**13**Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.**14**John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” **15**But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. **16**And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; **17**and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

1. **Introduction**

“I, or any mortal at any time, may be utterly mistaken as to the situation he is really in.”

**C.S. Lewis,** *A Grief Observed*

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1. **Big Idea**

**My daily and daring decisions to follow this Jesus from Galilee is deeply-rooted in a belief that He is God’s chosen Servant and beloved Son.**

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1. **A Daily Decision**

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1. **A Daring Decision**

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1. **A Deeply-Rooted Decision**

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1. **Conclusion**

“Columbia researcher Sheena Iyengar has found that the average person makes about 70 decisions every day. That's 25,500 decisions a year. Over 70 years, that's 1,788,500 decisions. [The 20th century philosopher] Albert Camus said, "Life is a sum of all your choices." You put all of those 1,788,500 choices together, and that's who you are.”

**- John Ortberg,** *All the Places to Go*

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