

Carrots or Cake

Final part of the series, "Made for Greatness: After God's Heart"

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Main Thought:

Growing up, we were encouraged to eat our vegetables. Though not always the tastiest, we knew it was good and healthy for us. On the other hand, foods like desserts and candy taste good but are unhealthy for us. Many times, doing right isn't always fun or enjoyable. Often, we are tempted to do wrong. The great King David found himself between doing right and wrong. Unfortunately, he chose wrong. Many people were affected, and so was his relationship with God. When we do wrong, we negatively impact others and our relationship and God. When we do right, we bless others and strengthen our relationship with God.

Main Scripture:

"When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God." (Galatians 5:19-21 NLT)

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." (Ephesians 2:10 NLT)

"In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:16 NLT)

Discussion:

- Share about a time where you could have chosen to do right or to do wrong? What did you choose to do and what happened?
- Why do you think it is so easy to do the wrong thing and so difficult to do the right thing?
- What is one "right thing" you can do to bless your family and friends this week?