Good & Evil Quick Reference

God gives us choices. Which are you choosing?

<u>Good</u>

- 1. Truth, No partiality, Heeding the word
- 2. Humble, Serving, Contrite,
- 3. Seeking good, Knowing good, Abhor evil, Repentance
- 4. Peace, Love, Compassion, Mercy
- 5. Charitable deeds, Lending
- 6. Zeal, Perseverance, Labor
- 7. Forgiveness, Caring for enemies, Not to burden
- 8. Generosity, Sharing, Giving
- 9. Building sincere love with others

<u>Evil</u>

- 1. Deceit, False lips, Flattery, Hypocrisy
- 2. Pride, Arrogance, Vanity
- 3. Seeking evil, Thinking evil, Avoiding good, Covet, Envy, Rebellion, Ungodliness
- 4. Malice, Clamor, Bitterness, Wrath, Anger,
- 5. Not giving or helping others
- 6. Seeking comforts, Sloth, Avoiding struggle
- 7. Holding grudges, Vengeful thinking, Paybacks, Doing evil, Creating harm
- 8. Love of money, Debt, Oppressing
- 9. Withdrawing from others, keeping people out

Malice - desiring ill will or misfortune of others Clamor - making lots of noise to agitate Hypocrisy (hypokrisis) - playacting, "any person who was wearing a figurative mask and pretending to be someone or something they were not" <u>https://www.merriam-webster.com/words-at-play/hypocrite-meaning-origin</u>

Daily Process

Ponder God's character traits, how to practice and serve/trust them, for they are Good. Humble ourselves away from self-seeking, pride, vanity, idolatry, or other interferences. Get real. Be inwardly honest. Don't be fake. Avoid misleading. Seek clarity not confusion. Grow God's truth. Meditate upon the feelings and sensations of our doing Good and evil. Learn what they do. Pray for willingness, strength, courage, and direction to choose God's Good. Identify struggles with evil, talk them out/confess, pursue peace/repent. Psalm 34:14 Slow down, take it easy, think carefully, practice patience, use senses, walk peacefully. Look for opportunities to do God's good today. Be spiritually ready and aware. Stay focused. Persevere, endure, struggle, fight the good fight, respect suffering, stay the path of righteousness. Take comfort in the Good experienced, find the joy in it, see the beauty, sense what's spiritual. Connect with others. Empathetically, compliment, comfort, encourage, and support others with sincere love. Progress, not perfection. Improve awareness of progress. Tally up the good each day. See how to improve. Teach by example, demonstration, and shared personal experiences.