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Sunday, July 21, 2019

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Our choices: (A)		or (B)	
If you choose A			
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You are			(v. 2).
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Our choices: (A) Wisdom/Righteousness or (B) Foolishness/Ungodly

If you choose A...

You don't **think** like the culture (v. 1).

You don't **behave** like the culture (v. 1).

You don't **belong** to the culture (v. 1).

You are **drawn to the word of God** (v. 2).

You <u>fill your mid with</u> and <u>act on</u> the word of God (v. 2).

You will be connected to a **continuous source of stability, strength,** and peace (v. 3).

Your life will produce the **fruit of the spirit** (v. 3).

You will live in the knowledge that <u>God is always at work</u>, even in the dark times of life (v. 6).

If you choose B...

The **opposite of everything** in choice A (v. 4-5).

Life won't make sense (v. 6).