

It's a matter of choice!

Col 3:1-2) ... set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Note that the Bible tells us that we do have a choice. We may choose whether we in our lives set our hearts on things above, or if we are consumed by earthly things.

There's always an alternative. Every time you have the opportunity to rid yourself of sin, to receive God's forgiveness and to find strength and renewal in Christ, there is also the choice to remain in disobedience and the misery it causes. More importantly, there is a choice to miss out on God's constant presence, guidance and protection by the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

It's a matter of choice, of focus, of priority and most of all, a matter of love - do I love God with all my heart and mind. For whatever love dictates or negates, will influence our choices.

We have to make a choice between living for God and serving and worshiping him or living to satisfy our weak human nature.

If I am saved, I live for Jesus.

Then we set our hearts and minds "*on things above, not on earthly things.*"