

## Sermon Notes – August 9, 2026

Title: The Choice to Stay

Series: Choices Along The Line #3

Bible Text: 2 Samuel 15:17-22; 18:2

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### Key Insight

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### What Followers of Jesus Learn from Ittai and Peter

1. Your Allegiance Is to Who or What You Believe Offers \_\_\_\_\_
2. True Allegiance Is Revealed the Moment an Easy \_\_\_\_\_ Appears
3. Easy Exits Are Always \_\_\_\_\_
4. Staying with the True King Is Public, Costly, and \_\_\_\_\_

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- How will you remain loyal to King Jesus this week when circumstances scream “Flee”?

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