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**I was thinking today about a mirror. A rather innocent device but used for so many different things. As a Christian, we use them all the time to see another point of view, around a corner or an object. But if you are not a Christian, used often to look at one's own beauty. Focus is not on oneself rather than on others. This can be said for many objects and how they are used. I cannot think of any one object truly evil. It is all how you use the object. An example I remember from my youth is a gun is not evil or a killing machine. Take 100000 guns and drop them into a deserted field. Wait a week and not one person has been shot, hurt or anything else. This will not happen until a man comes across them. Though they can be used as a tool. For good or evil. To hunt for a meal or kill an enemy. The choice is the man's. This is because God gave us a wonderful choice:**

**Deuteronomy 30:19**

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**<sup>19</sup> This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live**

**So God gave u the choice between with and wrong but why?> whay does this choice leaf to?**

**Matthew 16:24**

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**<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.**

**In the end it is so that we can choose God. He doesn't want to force anyone one. We will look at this more tomorrow.**

**Always choosing God,**

**Chaplain Tony**