

# CHOICES! What are they?



O.K. So what is a choice?

- a. Something your Mother tells you to do.
- b. Something you do because your best friend does it.
- c. Something you decide to do on your own.

A choice, according to Webster, is the right or power to select or make a decision. It is a right.

O.K. So what is a right?

- a. The opposite from left.
- b. Correct.
- c. A privilege.

All of the above are true! BUT, we are talking about making choices, and having the freedom to make a choice is a freedom we need to claim. It is a privilege!

Using this freedom to choose involves making mature decisions. If you choose to drink and drive, the consequences can be deadly. If you choose to talk to strangers on the Internet, the consequences can send you into a world that you have no control over and no way out!

**Be Smart! MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES!** Don't talk to strangers online! Tell your friends not to talk to strangers online. Talking to strangers online cancels your freedom to choose!! Don't do it! Don't let someone else make your choices for you—online predators are just waiting for a chance to do this!