

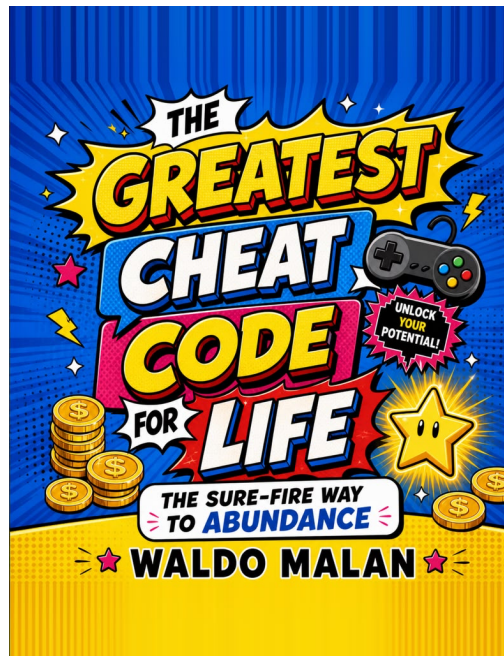
The Worship Letter

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The Greatest Cheat Code to Life

The other day, I was struck by something I can only describe as “unfair.” And I mean that in the best possible way. I was thinking about what happens when we choose to surrender our lives completely to Jesus, and I realized something: It really is a cheat code to life. Think about it. God gives us everything we need for life. Everything. And He gives it freely. No payment required. No price tag. No hidden conditions. He simply asks us to surrender to Him, trust Him, and obey His Word.

The more I thought about this, the more inspired I became. I felt led to start collecting these principles as I discovered them throughout the Word of God —and eventually, to compile them into a book. That book is coming in 2026 (or 2027)!



The idea behind it is simple: Scripture is filled with principles that, when we choose to live by them, make life remarkably simple. You see, we serve a God who is wonderfully straightforward. With God, there is right and wrong. There's either obedience or disobedience. There's either holiness or sin.

There isn't a whole lot of grays to cloud our choices! And while the world often teaches us to negotiate, compromise, rationalize, and find the middle ground, God calls us to something different.

Choose My way. Trust Me. Obey Me.

When we surrender to that principle, something incredible happens. Life becomes simpler. Not necessarily easier in the sense that we will never face difficulty, hardship, disappointment, or pain. But simpler because we no longer have to carry the burden of figuring everything out for ourselves. We don't have to constantly ask, "What should I do?" God has already given us His Word. We don't have to wonder, "Which direction should I take?" He has given us principles to guide our steps. We don't have to chase after everything the world tells us will make us happy. We can simply trust the One who created us.

And why wouldn't we choose that? Honestly, sometimes it is beyond me. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). That is the key. A simple life with God is a life of abundance. It is a life of blessing. And here's the part that amazes me most: We cannot calculate it; We cannot buy it; We cannot earn it; We cannot purchase it. It is simply the goodness and love of God on display. He says, in essence: "Surrender to Me. Trust Me. Obey Me. And watch what I can do with your life."

And throughout Scripture, God repeatedly puts the choice in front of us. Life or death. Blessing or curse. His way or our way. And then He makes His heart unmistakably clear: "Choose life." What an invitation! What a God! And what a cheat code. The greatest life isn't found in figuring everything out ourselves. It is found in surrendering to the One who already has.

Choose life. Choose obedience. Choose Jesus.

God bless you!

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