

Would You Rather

ALL 10 Principles

Group Size:

6+ participants

Materials:

*A Would You Rather book, OR a good imagination

Objective:

Members will contemplate and make decisions that represent each of the 10 Principles. Direct, open discussion allows students the opportunity to express their views and values while listening and discovering those of the others around them.

Activity:

1. Members are asked a question and they go to the side of the room that corresponds to their personal answer.
2. Feel free to start with a few fun and crazy questions to get the students engaged and ready to participate!
 - Skydive **OR** Rock Climb
 - Fight Fires **OR** Fight a Bear
 - Go to Mexico **OR** Go to Alaska
3. Use the prompts to continue the activity **OR** think of others that fit for your group

Notes: Remember, there is **NO** middle ground, students **MUST** **CHOOSE** one side or the other.

Discussion:

- Ask some of the tough questions, take a moment to allow some members to explain their choice then ask them what the consequences are of each choice.

Life Application & Purpose :

- This will hopefully lead to other discussion question about "Doing What Has to be Done" and "Living Each Day with Courage," regardless of personal loss or extra work created.
- What Principle(s) do you feel you displayed in this activity?
- Any others? Why that one?
- What does that Principle look like in your life?
- Tell me about a time when ...

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Live Each Day With Courage

- *Be a bully **OR** Be bullied
- *Stand up for someone being bullied **OR** Stay out of the way to protect yourself
- *Go to school even though it's tough **OR** Stay home and play video games and fail your classes
- *Please your teachers **OR** Please your friends
- *Please your parents **OR** Please your friends

Take Pride in Your Work

- *Earn an "A" **OR** Get the easiest grade
- *Study for a test **OR** Fail a test
- *Go to the movies **OR** Study for a test
- *Get done quickly **OR** Do the job right even if it takes longer
- *Get paid less and do an easier job **OR** Get paid more but work harder
- *Write an essay to get a scholarship **OR** Work a 40 hour job while in college.

Always Finish What You Start

- *Work on several small projects **OR** Work on one large project
 - *Finish a tough project **OR** Give up on a tough project
- > **YES / NO**
- *Has anyone ever started something and given up? How did it make you feel?
 - *Has there ever been a time you did not finish? How did it make you feel?

Do What Has To Be Done

- *Get an "A" **OR** Get the easiest grade
- *Study for a test **OR** Fail a test
- *Take out the garbage when your mom asks **OR** Finish your video game
- *Push yourself hard in practice and earn a starting position **OR** Take it easy and be a sub
- *Win an individual sport **OR** Win a team sport
- *Protect yourself **OR** Protect the group

Be Tough, But Fair

- *Live in a world where there were no problems **OR** Rule the world
- *End all hunger and disease **OR** Make everlasting world peace
- *Stop the 9-11 attacks **OR** Stop the Holocaust
- *Lose your keys **OR** Lose your cell phone
- *Know the truth **OR** Let some things stay secret

When You Make A Promise, Keep It

- *Take your little brother to the park as promised **OR** Go out with your friends
- *Show up to your job on time **OR** Finish your video game
- *Work your scheduled shift on a Saturday **OR** Take a spur of the moment trip to Denver and call in sick

Ride for the Brand

- *Stand up to a bully **OR** Walk away
- *Wear your school colors in the opposing school's stands **OR** Wear a hoodie and cover them.
- *Compete in a rivalry game **OR** Get paid to turn over the play book
- *Stand up for your cousin **OR** Tease him with all your friends
- *Keep a secret for your best friend **OR** Rat them out to the popular crowd to win their favor

Talk Less and Say More

- *Brag about how you are going to get a job **OR** Go out and actually work a job
- *Tell your grandpa you'll help him **OR** Show up at his house and mow his lawn
- *Give directions **OR** Take directions
- *When someone talks poorly about others do you: Stay silent **OR** Walk away **OR** Stick up for them?

Remember That Some Things Aren't For Sale

- *Work through family problems at home **OR** Run away
- *Give up your phone **OR** Give up your best friend
- *No water **OR** No internet connection
- *Have a job you love with low pay **OR** Have a job you hate with high pay

Know Where to Draw the Line

- *Steal to impress your friends **OR** Say no and be made fun of
- *Sit with the "uncool" kid and get teased **OR** Make him feel unwelcome and sit in your regular spot
- *Take your little sister to the movie in front of your friends **OR** Tell her No and make her sad
- *Get into a car with an underage driver **OR** Turn them down and be teased by your friends
- *Step in when you see someone get bullied **OR** Stay out of it and protect yourself

****Feel free to add your own questions to each Principle.***