

## A Simple Choice

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It's a simple choice, really,  
one that should be easy.

Do we create need -  
Building our lives around a void  
that we feed and feed,  
but is never satisfied;  
Storing more than we will ever use,  
to silence our fear,  
while ignoring the cries of those we have left empty?

Or

Do we create plenty -  
Finding satisfaction in enough,  
finding joy in what can't be owned  
and life in what is not for sale;  
Seeking to share life and joy and food and wealth,  
so that these blessings are multiplied,  
and celebrated.

Teach us, Jesus, in our homes and families,  
our communities and neighborhoods,  
our countries and continents,  
to always make the simple choice  
to create plenty  
wherever and however we may.

Amen.

