

# BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 5 August 2022

Time



Choices



Consequences

"Back to the Future is a film that is about **time** and about the enormous impact of the **choices** we make at specific moments in our lives. Those choices will ripple through time and have significant **consequences** for the story our lives as it unfolds, and for our future destiny." Marty realises that it is not only the person's own choices that determine what they become; other people **influence** them too.

The Power of Love



"Marty's love for his family is always in the centre of the movie. When Marty time travels, he is trying to make sure that his family will be blessed by his involvement in their lives – that it will turn out well for them."

A Song Lyric from 'The Power of Love' by Huey Lewis, written for the movie.

*You don't need money, don't take fame  
Don't need no credit card to ride this train  
It's strong and it's sudden, it seems cruel sometimes  
But it might just save your life  
That's the power of love*

Please read Ecclesiastes 3.1,17 ; Ecclesiastes 12.1,6 ; 2 Corinthians 5.20 ; Psalm 145.4-5

1. How do readers of the bible have 'future-sight'?
2. How does it make us aware of the consequences of our choices?
3. Why should we be conscious of the significance of time and of timing?
4. How should our awareness of the consequences influence our own choices in life?
5. How should it shape how we try to influence others?

Please read John 3.16-17

6. How does the power of the love of God motivate you to be an 'influencer' in the lives of the people around you?