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The Road Not Taken

Some have postulated that the average adult makes over 33,000 choices per day ranging from what to wear, eat, say, or do. The vast majority of these decisions are made without thought and with minimal consequences. However, every now and then one might face a life altering choice that carries significant consequences, for example, an unplanned pregnancy. At such a time it is very difficult to decide what path to take.

Today's society would advise that the individual is more important than anything. Thus, if a choice involves more than one person (i.e. unplanned pregnancy) then the decision needs to be made that will be best for the individual – no one else.

Robert Frost's poem suggests a different path when he writes, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." He is implying that it is acceptable to make a decision that goes against popular culture.

The road not taken may appear difficult and dark, but it is filled with individuals and organizations willing and able to provide assistance to mother and child. No one needs travel this road alone.

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