

Matthew 10:38-39 (NLT)

2). Scripture also teaches that God has made you a new person in Christ because He has some _____ for your life.

Q ... What could that look like?

Mark 1:16-20 (NLT)

3). The Bible profoundly teaches that God has saved you to become a _____.

Mark 10:42-45 (NLT)

2 Timothy 3:1-4 (NLT); 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NCV)

Q ... When we are so self orientated ... how do we change to live this new life God has called us to live?

... it takes God's _____ to empower us ...

... and it takes God's _____ to equip us ...

Psalm 16:11 (NLT) ... "You will show me *the way of life*, granting me *the joy of your presence* and *the pleasures of living with you forever.*"



Answers: ... New ... dies ... Holy Spirit ... heal ... spiritual condition ... Savior ... Holy Word ... hold ... new way ... new plans ... servant ... Spirit ... Word.

Life Change Application

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A New Way Of Living

Psalm 16:11

_____ can really be a good thing!

Q ... Have you ever really considered that God's Word teaches that you can become a brand new person!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT) ... "Those who become *Christians* become *new persons*. *They are not the same anymore*, for the *old life* is gone. *A new life* has begun!"

Q ... So what is the result of the new you?

... the old you _____!

1. You matter so much to God ... that He has sent the _____ to live inside of you to help _____ your broken past.

Proverbs 15:1-3, 11 (NLT) ... "A *gentle answer* turns away wrath, but *harsh words* stir up anger. [2] *The wise person* makes learning a joy; *fools* spout only foolishness. [3] *The Lord* is watching everywhere, keeping his eye on both the evil and the good. ... [11] *Even the depths of Death* and *Destruction* are *known* by the *Lord*. *How much more* does he know the *human heart*!"

Proverbs 15:11 (NASB) ... "*Sheol* and *Abaddon* lie open before the Lord, *How much more* the *hearts of men*!"

James 3:5-6 (NLT) ... "So also, the *tongue* is a small thing, but what enormous damage it can do. A tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. [6] *And the tongue* is a flame of fire. It is full of wickedness that can ruin your whole life. *It can turn the entire course of your life* into a blazing flame of destruction, for it is set

on fire by hell itself.”

It all depends on the _____ of your heart!

Matthew 15:17-20 (NLT) ... “Anything you eat passes through the stomach and then goes out of the body. [18] But evil words come from an evil heart and defile the person who says them. [19] For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all other sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. [20] These are what defile you. Eating with unwashed hands could never defile you and make you unacceptable to God!”

Proverbs 15:11 (NASB)

Thank God for the _____ He has sent into the world!

Q ... What is the Holy Spirit’s goal for you?

Psalm 16:11 (NLT) ... “You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence (right now) and the pleasures of living with you forever (future).”

Galatians 5:16-17, 22-23, 25 (NLT) ... “So I advise you to live according to your new life in the Holy Spirit. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. [17] The old sinful nature loves to do evil, which is just opposite from what the Holy Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are opposite from what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict. ... [22] But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, and self-control. ... [25] If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.”

Titus 3:5 (NLT) ... “He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.”

_____ to help you take _____ of your new way of life.

Proverbs 9:9 (NASB) ... “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser, Teach a righteous man, and he will increase his learning.”

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NLT) ... “But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. [15] You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. [16] All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. [17] It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.”

There are some **practical implications** taught in Scripture for those of us who have accepted **Jesus Christ** and our Lord and Savior.

1). Scripture teaches that by accepting Christ, you have committed yourself to a _____ of living.

2. You also matter so much to God ... that He has given you His