Getting Unstuck in my Future

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and <u>he will show you the right way</u>." **Proverbs 3:5–6 (GNB)**

4 APPROACHES TO MY FUTURE THAT LEAD TO BEING STUCK

- NO _____ AT ALL
- ASSUMING I CAN FIX IT LATER
- PLANNING WITHOUT ______
- PROCRASTINATING

HOW TO GET UNSTUCK IN MY FUTURE:

1. RECOGNIZE THAT I AM _____

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." **1 John 1:9 (NIV)**

"We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead." 2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NLT)

2. REMEMBER GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN THE _ "And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God." 1 Samuel 30:6 (KJV) "Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments." Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV) 3. RESPOND OBEDIENTLY TO GOD'S "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." 1 Peter 3:12 (NIV) "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." Matthew 6:33 (NLT) 4. REPLACE MY THOUGHTS WITH GOD'S _____ "But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do." Psalm 1:2-3 (NLT)

MEMORY VERSE: "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)**

TRUST GOD WITH YOUR LIFE AND YOUR ______.

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My Next Steps Today:

- ➤ I will memorize **Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)**
- ➤ I am accepting Christ for the first time
- > I am recommitting my life to God
- ➤ I want to join the New Life Church Family
- ➤ I will sign up for Men's Bible Study
- ➤ I will sign up for Women's Bible Study
- ➤ I will sign up for membership class
- ➤ I will trust God to keep His promise
- ➤ I will try to live righteously starting now

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