

HOW TO LIVE WITH A NEW NORMAL

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- **CHANGE IS _____**

“As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night.” **Genesis 8:22 (NLT)**

- THERE IS NO GROWTH WITHOUT CHANGE
- THERE IS NO CHANGE WITHOUT LOSS
- THERE IS NO LOSS WITHOUT GRIEF
- THERE IS NO GRIEF WITHOUT PAIN

- **NOT ALL CHANGE IS GOOD, BUT GOD CAN _____ FOR GOOD**

“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

- **GOD’S PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE USES EVEN _____ ERROR & SIN**

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” **Genesis 50:20 (NIV)**

- **CHANGE IS ALWAYS A _____ OF FAITH**

“The purpose of these troubles is to test your faith as fire tests how genuine gold is. Your faith is more precious than gold, and by passing the test, it gives praise, glory, and honor to God.” **1 Peter 1:7 (GW)**

3 QUESTIONS TO ANSWER: LIVING WITH A NEW NORMAL

1. WHAT DO I NEED TO PUT _____, AND WHAT DO I NEED TO PUT _____?

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” **Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)**

“The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.” **Romans 13:12 (NIV)**

2. WHERE ARE THE _____ DOORS, AND WHERE ARE THE _____ DOORS?

“There is a wide-open door for a great work here, although many oppose me.” **1 Corinthians 16:9 (NLT)**

MEMORY VERSE: *“I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.”* **Revelation 3:8 (NIV)**

“Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, Come over to Macedonia and help us. After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.”

Acts 16:6-10 (NIV)

3. WHAT _____ IMPORTANT, AND WHAT IS _____ IMPORTANT?

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:25, 33 (NIV)

“Teacher, which command in the law is the most important? Jesus answered, Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: Love your neighbor as you love yourself.”

Matthew 22:36-39 (NCV)

“What is important is faith expressing itself in love.” Galatians 5:6 (NLT)

LETS _____ THE NEW NORM!

MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **Revelation 3:8 (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 put off the old self and put on the new self
- I will look for God’s open doors
- I will on focus what’s truly important

HAPPY NEW YEAR!