

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Philippians 2:5 (NIV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for New Membership Class
- I will trust God in times in trouble
- I will sign monitor my media intake
- I will make a list of those I need to forgive

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"For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him—and all along he knew who would—should become like his Son, so that his Son would be the First, with many brothers." **Romans 8:29 (LB)**

"Instead, we will lovingly follow the truth at all times—speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly—and so become more and more in every way like Christ who is the Head of his body, the Church. Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly, and each part in its own special way helps the other parts, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." **Ephesians 4:15 (LB)**

MY THIRD PURPOSE IN LIFE IS TO

"DISCIPLESHIP" = _____

"And 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)**

THREE UNEXPECTED TOOLS GOD USES...

1. **GOD USES _____ TO TEACH US TO _____ HIM.**

"We also have joy with our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. And patience produces character, and character produces hope."
Romans 5:3-4 (NCV)

Jesus and his followers went to a place called Gethsemane. He said to them, "Sit here while I pray. Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him, and he began to be very sad and troubled. He said to them, My heart is full of sorrow, to the point of death. Stay here and watch." **Mark 14:32–34 (NCV)**

"Abba, Father, he cried out, everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." **Mark 14:36 (NLT)**

- **KEEP A _____ JOURNAL**

"At the Lord's direction, Moses kept a written record of their progress. These are the stages of their march, identified by the different places where they stopped along the way."

Numbers 33:2 (NLT)

- **REMEMBER THE _____**

"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)

2. GOD USES _____ TO TEACH US TO _____.

"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil." **Matthew 4:1 (NIV)**

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only." **Matthew 4:10 (NIV)**

- **KEEP FOCUSED ON _____**

MEMORY VERSE: "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." **Philippians 2:5 (NIV)**

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." **Philippians 4:8 (NIV)**

- **GET A _____ PARTNER**

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 (NIV)

3. GOD USES _____ TO TEACH US TO _____.

"Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God! In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. He saved others, they said, but he can't save himself! He's the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.' In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him." **Matthew 27:39–44 (NIV)**

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing. And they divided up his clothes by casting lots."

Luke 23:34 (NIV)

- **REMEMBER GOD HAS _____ ME**

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." **Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)**

- **REMEMBER GOD IS IN _____**

"You meant to hurt me, but God turned your evil into good to save the lives of many people, which is being done."

Genesis 50:20 (NCV)

"Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." **Romans 8:17 (NIV)**

I WILL SET 3 SPIRITUAL GROWTH _____.