

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **John 15:14 (NLT)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will renew my friendship with God

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Constructing Awesome Relationships

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"Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you."

James 4:8a (NLT)

*"We were restored to friendship with God by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, so we will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by his life. NOW we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us in making us friends of God!" **Romans 5:10-11 (NLT)***

*"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." **John 15:15 (NIV)***

*". . . He is a God who is passionate about his relationship with you." **Exodus 34:14 (NLT)***

"Starting from scratch, God made the entire human race and made the earth hospitable, with plenty of time and space for living so that we could seek after God, and not just grope around in the dark but actually find him!"

Acts 17:26-27 (MSG)

HOW TO BUILD A FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

1. MAKE _____ GOD MY NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.

"Everything else is worthless compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus. I've discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I may know Christ." **Philippians 3:8 (NLT)**

"You will find me when you seek me with ALL your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

2. SLOW DOWN AND BE _____.

"Be still, and know that I am God." **Psalms 46:10a (NIV)**

"Friendship with the Lord is reserved for those who reverence him. With them he shares the secrets of his covenant." **Psalms 25:14 (ESV)**

"When you come before God, don't turn it into a theatrical production... Just find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace." **Matthew 6:5-6 (MSG)**

3. DECIDE WHOSE _____ I WANT MOST.

"You should know that loving the world is the same as hating God. Anyone who wants to be a friend of the 'world' becomes an enemy of God." **James 4:4 (NCV)**

MEMORY VERSE: Jesus: *"You are my friends if you obey me."*
John 15:14 (NLT)

4. MAINTAIN A _____ CONVERSATION WITH GOD.

"Pray all the time!" **1 Thessalonians 5:17 (GNT)**

"My determined purpose is that I may know Him—that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly."

Philippians 3:10 (AMP)

5. TRUST GOD IN MY _____.

"Cast all your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall." **Psalms 55:22 (NKJV)**

IN TROUBLE?

"I'll get you out of your trouble. And I'll give you the best of care if you'll only get to know and trust me." **Psalms 91:14 (MSG)**

DRIFTED AWAY FROM GOD?

"If you return to me, I will restore you so you can continue to serve me. If you speak words that are worthy, you will be my spokesman. You are to influence them; do not let them influence you!"

Jeremiah 15:19 (NLT)

"No one shows greater love than when he lays down his life for his friends. And you are my friends IF you do what I command."

John 15:13-14 (NIV)

"And this is what God commands: that we believe in his Son, Jesus Christ, and that we love each other, just as he commanded."

1 John 3:23 (NCV)

I WILL PUT GOD _____ PLACE IN MY LIFE.