MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will visit the ministry fair
- I will serve at one of the upcoming events

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"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." **Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)**

Spiritual Gifts Heart Abilities

Personality Experiences

"Each one should use whatever gift he's received <u>to serve</u> others." **1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)**

THE KEY: I SERVE ______ BY SERVING OTHERS "Committed to a Ministry"

Jesus: "Your <u>attitude must be</u> like my own, for I did not come to be served, but <u>to serve</u>..." Matthew 20:28 (LB)

LEARNING TO SERVE LIKE JESUS

1. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING

"Two blind men...shouted, Lord, have mercy on us!...<u>Jesus</u> <u>stopped</u> and called them. What do you want me to do for you?' He asked." Matthew 20:30-32 (NIV)

"Never tell your neighbours to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now." Proverbs 3:28 (GNB)

• 1ST BARRIER: _____-

"Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand."

Philippians 2:4 (MSG)

• 2ND BARRIER:

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done." Ecclesiastes 11:4 (LB)

• 3RD BARRIER:

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Luke 16:13 (NIV)

2. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING

"Jesus looked up and said, Father, <u>I thank you</u> that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here..." John 11:41-42 (NIV)

"Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:2 (NKJV)

"It is he who saved us and chose us for his holy work not because we deserved it but because that was his plan long before the world began-to show his love and kindness to us through Christ." 2 Timothy 1:9 (LB)

• 1ST BARRIER: ______ AND CRITICIZING

"Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful."

Romans 14:4 (GW)

• 2ND BARRIER: MOTIVATIONS

"When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven." Matthew 6:1 (CEV)

3. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING

"The one thing required of such servants is that they be faithful to their master." 1 Corinthians 4:2 (GNB)

• 1ST BARRIER: BY THINGS

"I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do." John 17:4 (NIV)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

• 2ND BARRIER: FEELING

"For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10 (NLT)

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things so; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:21(NIV)

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