

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Ephesians 4:3 (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

Please join us next week as we start our new sermon series:

GOD ON FILM

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Family Matters

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1. WE MUST UNDERSTAND GOD'S _____ PLAN FOR THE FAMILY

*The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." **Genesis 2:18 (NIV)***

"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh."

Genesis 2:24 (NIV)

a. WE PLACE GOD IN THE _____ OF OUR LIVES

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

*Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain." **Psalms 127:1 (NIV)***

b. THE MAN MUST ESTABLISH AN _____ FOR HIS FAMILY

*"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table." **Psalms 128:1-3 (NIV)***

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2. WE MUST DEVELOP _____ FOR THE BLENDED FAMILY

MEMORY VERSE:

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the
Spirit through the bond of peace.*

Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

PERSONAL HEALING AND DEVELOPMENT

a. ACCEPT THE NEW REALITY

SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.
Amen.
Reinhold Niebuhr

b. TAKE _____ TO GRIEVE YOUR LOST
"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."
Psalm 147:3 (NIV)

c. SEEK _____ COUNSEL
*"The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to
advice."* **Proverbs 12:15 (NIV)**

d. DEAL WITH YOUR _____
*"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility
comes wisdom."* **Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)**

3. WE MUST BEHAVE LIKE _____ ADULTS
*"When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child,
I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of
childhood behind me."* **1 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)**

- a. DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE _____
- b. MODEL _____, UNDERSTANDING AND
COOPERATION
- c. DON'T DEAL WITH FAMILY _____
ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA
- d. ESTABLISH GROUND _____ AND
BOUNDARIES

BLENDED FAMILY

_____ HOMES _____ TEAM