

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Revelation 3:20 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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3/7/26-3/8/26 Communion/Baptism Weekend

DEVELOPING INTIMACY WITH GOD

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MEMORY VERSE:

*Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone
hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and
eat with that person, and they with me.*

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

*"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he
will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near
to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your
hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and
weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy
to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will
exalt you." **James 4:7-10 (ESV)***

I. _____ **YOURSELF FULLY TO GOD**

"Therefore submit to God..." v.7

Intimacy always begins with **submission**.

You cannot draw near to God while still insisting on being
in charge.

Action Steps:

- _____ pray each morning this week:
"Lord, I submit my will, my desires, and my schedule to You."
- During the fast, ask daily:
"What area have I not surrendered?"
- Write down one area God is asking you to release.

II. _____ THE ENEMY INTENTIONALLY

"Resist the devil and he will flee from you." v.7

Resistance is not passive. It is _____ obedience.

Action Steps:

- Identify one _____ temptation or distraction.
- Replace it with prayer during the fast.
- Speak scripture out loud when temptation arises.

III. _____ NEAR TO GOD INTENTIONALLY

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." v.8a

God is not playing hard to get. He is responding to _____.

Action Steps:

- _____ a daily, specific prayer time during the fast.
- Remove one distraction (social media, TV, unnecessary noise, etc.).
- Keep a prayer journal during this season.

IV. CLEANSE, PURIFY, AND _____ (James 4:8b-9)

"...Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. v.8b

Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom..." v.9

Cleansing hands = changing behavior.

Purifying hearts = changing motives.

Revival does not begin with shouting. It begins with sorrow over _____.

You can't wash your hands while still holding the _____.

Action Steps:

- Ask God to reveal hidden _____.
- Confess and repent immediately.
- Remove access to what pulls you away from God.

V. _____ YOURSELF BEFORE THE LORD

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up ..." v.10

True intimacy requires _____.

Before resurrection power comes _____.

Action Steps:

- Spend time in _____ repentance this week.
- Allow God to soften your heart again.
- Pray Psalm 51 during the fast.

JESUS IS KNOCKING. PRAYER AND FASTING

ARE HOW WE _____.