

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1366: How Will I Choose to Live the Life That's Ahead of Me?

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1. **WHERE AM I IN MY LIFE?** What needs changing to develop your Christian maturity?
 - a. **IDENTIFY:** Who are you striving to become? (James 1:18-20)
 - b. **IMPLEMENT:** How are you using spiritually-driven thinking to put aside worldliness? (verse 21)
 - c. **EXECUTE:** How are you *a doer of the word*? Are you moving towards your spiritual goals? (verse 22)
 - d. **REVISIT:** Why do you need to revisit your goals? (verses 23-24)
 - e. **RESET:** How do you reset after a failure? (verse 25)

2. **HOW DO I DECIDE WHAT NEEDS CHANGING AND WHAT SHOULD STAY THE SAME?**
 - a. **IDENTIFY:** What is your fundamental motivation for change? (Galatians 6:7-8)
 - b. **IMPLEMENT:** Are you impatient to see results? What is a “comfort zone” you can use? (verse 9)
 - c. **EXECUTE:** What are the dangers in wanting to make a good impression on our brethren? (verse 10-12)
 - d. **REVISIT:** Why should Peter have revisited the motivation for his behavior in Galatians 2:11-13?
 - e. **RESET:** How did Peter receive an “external” reset from Paul? Why was it public? (verse 14)

3. **HOW DO I MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES TO PROVOKE POSITIVE MOVEMENT?**
 - a. **IDENTIFY:** What needs to change in our thinking—what are the two sides to this? (Romans 12:3)
 - b. **IMPLEMENT:** How was Saul/Paul an extreme example for us in implementation? (Acts 26:16-18)
 - c. **EXECUTE:** What helps us execute our plans? (1 Corinthians 9:24-25)
 - d. **REVISIT:** How does Paul coach us to look at our experiences? (Philippians 4:12-13)
 - e. **RESET:** How did Paul reset his life? We're not Paul; how do we reset our lives? (Acts 26:19-23)

4. **WHAT DO I WANT MY LIFE TO LOOK LIKE AS I TAKE STEPS TOWARDS CHRISTLIKENESS?**

Using Mark 12:28-31 where Jesus quotes from Deuteronomy 6:4-5:

 - a. How do we love the Lord our God with all our **HEART**? (Psalms 63:3-4)
 - b. ... with all our **SOUL**? (Psalms 63:6-8)
 - c. ... with all our **MINDS**? (2 Corinthians 10:5)
 - d. ... with all our **STRENGTH**? (Romans 12:1-2)
 - e. Summarize 1 Timothy 6:12. How does this verse show both aspects of Christian growth?
 - f. What is the admonition in Luke 6:27-28? Is this difficult for you? How are you working on this?

5. What did the Apostle Paul implore the Lord to do three times? (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
 - a. How did Jesus respond?
 - b. How did Paul respond to further knowledge of why he was afflicted?
 - c. How do you think you can glory in weakness? How can you change your mindset in this?