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Healing
Choices
Freedom From Your Hurts,
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The Growth Choice

Matthew 5:10-12



Watch out that you do not lose what you've worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully. (1 John 2:8, NIV)

The Growth Choice:

I give time to God daily for Bible reading, self-examination and prayer in order to know God, His plan for my life and to gain the power to follow his will.

Continue to grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18, TEV)

7 Steps...

1. I need a _____ time with _____.
I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed. (John 15:1 & 4, NLT)

Now dear children, continue to live in fellowship with Christ. (1 John 2:28, NLT)

2. I must fill my _____ with _____.
Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4, NIV)

The truly happy people are those who carefully study God's perfect law that makes people free, and they continue to study it. They do not forget what they heard, but they obey what God's teaching says. (James 1:25, NCV)

3. I focus on my _____, not my _____.
It's not that I've already reached the goal or have already completed the course. But I run to win that which Jesus Christ has already won for me. (Philippians 3:12, GWT)



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4. I _____ and _____ my
_____ quickly.

People who cover over their sins will not prosper. But if they confess and forsake them, they will receive mercy. (Proverbs 28:13, NLT)

If we examine ourselves, we will not be examined by God and judged in this way. (1 Corinthians 11:31, NLT)

5. I flee _____.

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. (Mark 14:38, NIV)

6. I'm going to _____ with _____.

We should not stop gathering together with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more as we see the day of the Lord coming. (Hebrews 10:25, GWT)

7. Follow Christ to the _____.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Matthew 5:11-12, NIV)

I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ comes back. (Philippians 1:6, NLT)

Don't get tired of doing what is good. Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time! (Galatians 6:9, NLT)