

Stay Revived

Exodus 19:5-8

1 Kings 18:39 -And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God.

Daniel 4

Galatians 5:7

Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

I. Forget Your Old Self

A. Will not go back to the old way

1. The example of Paul

Philippians 3:13

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

2. Your old man is dead anyway

Romans 6:6, 11-12

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

¹¹ Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

3. Your old way holds you back

Hebrews 12:1-2

¹ Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

² Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

B. Will not experience spiritual failure

1. By not doing what you should be doing

Psalm 12:1

Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

2. By getting hung up

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Stand for nothing fall for anything

3. By refusing God's grace

Hebrews 12:15

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

II. Fix (Focus) Your New Self

A. Be Zealous

1. On the inside

Psalm 119:138-140

¹³⁸ **Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.**

¹³⁹ **My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.**

¹⁴⁰ **Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.**

2. On the outside

Titus 2:4

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

B. Be strong

1. In the promise of God

Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

2. As you should be

1 Corinthians 16:13

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

3. In God's power

Ephesians 6:10

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

C. Be renewed

1. A clean heart the start

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

2. A constant effort

2 Corinthians 4:13

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

3. A conscious effort

Ephesians 4:23 - And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

4. A conformed effort

Colossians 3:10

And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

III. Follow The Lord Jesus Christ

A. In Word

1. Christ's

Colossians 3:16-17

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

¹⁷ And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

2. Our's

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

B. In Works

1. At anytime (God asks)

Titus 3:1

Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,

2. For anything (God wants)

2 Timothy 2:21

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

3. In attribute (God's way)

Titus 2:7

In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

4. In acceptance (God's viewpoint)

Hebrews 13:21

Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

5. In aim (God's goal)

Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

C. In worthiness

1. A plea

Ephesians 4:1

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

2. A purpose

Colossians 1:10

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

3. A prayer

2 Thessalonians 1:11

Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

D. Faith Must Be Increased

Luke 17:5 - And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

2 Peter 1:5-8

⁵ **And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;**

⁶ **And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;**

⁷ **And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.**

⁸ **For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

James 1:22-24

²² **But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**

²³ **For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:**

²⁴ **For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.**

Tent Taken Down – Do Not Forget