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Life's Healing Choices

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CHOICE #7

THE GROWTH CHOICE

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matthew 5:6 (NIV)

The _____ Choice

I must spend time with God daily, learning through His word and prayer. I must regularly love Him and others. I must live for Him by serving others.

"Continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

2 Peter 3:18 (TEV)

HOW TO CONTINUE GROWING

1. I must intentionally fix a _____ with _____.

"And now, dear children, continue to live in fellowship with Christ..."

1 John 2:28 (NLT)

"Everyone who lives in union with Christ does not continue to sin..."

1 John 3:6 (TEV)

2. I must intentionally fill _____ with _____.

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. **Romans 12:2 (NIV)***

*"If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." **John 8:31-32 (KJV)***

3. I must _____ on my _____ not my past.

“No, I’m still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven.” Phil. 3:13-14 (TLB)

4. I must _____ my _____ quickly and move on.

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

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16 (NLT)

5. I must _____ and _____ from, things that would _____ me _____.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)

“Do not be fooled. Bad companions ruin good character.” 1 Cor. 15:33 (TEV)

6. I must _____ myself with others who are _____.

“We should not stop gathering together with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other...” Heb. 10:25 (GW)

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

7. I must _____ what _____ did ... _____.

“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 Christ Jesus comes back again.” Phil. 1:6 (NLT)

“So 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!” Gal. 6:9 (NLT)

Going deeper on you own. Take time alone this week and think back about a time when you were very close to God. What were you doing that made that time so special? Review this week’s lesson. I have discovered that all of these steps to growth can be summarized in three simple words. Love, Study, Serve. What steps or areas are you lacking in right now? Intentionally choose to make a commitment to change that this week. Maybe you might set a quiet time in place or join a home team or Bible Study group. Choose to get involved and serve God by serving others every week. Pray, make the commitment and go do it....