

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Psalm 119:18 (LB)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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ILLUMINATION: Letting the Holy Spirit show me the meaning of God's Word and how it applies to my life.

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit—the Father will send Him in My name—will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you."

John 14:26 (HCSB)

"Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your Word."

Psalm 119:18 (LB)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOD OPENS MY EYES?

1. I SEE THE _____ TO MY PROBLEM.

*"Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink." **Genesis 21:19 (NIV)***

2. I SEE THE _____ TO MY PROGRESS.

"Then the Lord opened Balaam's eyes, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road with his sword drawn. So he bowed low and fell facedown."

Numbers 22:31 (NIV)

3. I SEE THE _____ FOR WHAT'S ATTACKING ME.

And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see. Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." **2 Kings 6:17 (NIV)**

4. I SEE HOW _____ IS WALKING WITH ME.

"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight." **Luke 24:31 (NIV)**

PREPARING TO SEE WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO SEE

1. I MUST BEGIN A _____ WITH JESUS CHRIST.

"The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit." **1 Corinthians 2:14 (NIV)**

2. I MUST ASK GOD IN FAITH TO _____ MY EYES.

MEMORY VERSE:

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your Law!"

Psalm 119:18 (LB)

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt."
James 1:5-6 (NIV)

3. I MUST COME TO GOD WITH A _____ ATTITUDE.

"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way." **Psalm 25:9 (NIV)**

4. I MUST _____ MY HEART OF SIN AND CONFLICT.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."
Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

"But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them."
1 John 2:11 (NIV)

5. I MUST _____ IN ADVANCE TO DO WHAT GOD SAYS.

"Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart." **Psalm 119:33-34 (NIV)**

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." **James 1:22 (NIV)**

**LORD, HELP ME READ YOUR WORD AT LEAST
_____ MINUTES A DAY.**