

Live New!  
In the Meantime (the rest of your life)

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<sup>13</sup> Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 1 Peter 1:13, NIV

Sober thinking comes through \_\_\_\_\_ on God's Word.  
It is a daily \_\_\_\_\_ to God's way of thinking.

<sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

<sup>15</sup> But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

<sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:14-16 NIV

When we see Jesus (and ourselves) clearly, the Holy Spirit gives us the power to say \_\_\_\_\_ to sin and \_\_\_\_\_ to God. This is called \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>17</sup> Since you call on a **Father** who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was **not with perishable things** such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the **empty way of life** handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the **precious blood of Christ**, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was **revealed in these last times for your sake.** <sup>21</sup> **Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.** 1 Peter 1:17-21, NIV

Events

Self-talk

Emotions

Actions

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God-talk

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<sup>66</sup> From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. (Event)

<sup>67</sup> "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. (Self-talk)

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. (God-talk)

<sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God." (Emotion and Action) John 6:66-69, NIV

In what areas of your life do you need to change the way you think about events so that you can Live New?

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, **love one another deeply, from the heart.**

<sup>23</sup> For you have **been born again**, not of perishable seed, but of **imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.**

<sup>24</sup> For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, <sup>25</sup> **but the word of the Lord endures forever.**" And this is the word that was preached to you. 1 Peter 1:22-25, NIV

In my life, in the meantime, I can work on things that \_\_\_\_\_.  
I will Live New by showing \_\_\_\_\_ to God and others.

### MEMORY VERSE

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**My next step:** I will spend the start of each day with meditation on God's great love for me in Jesus. When the pain of life comes, I will Live New by experiencing God's love and sharing it with others.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.