

Live New!

In the Meantime (the rest of your life)

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¹³ 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.

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

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

¹⁶ 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 _____.

¹⁷ Since you call on a **Father** who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ 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, ¹⁹ but with the **precious blood of Christ**, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was **revealed in these last times for your sake.** ²¹ **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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⁶⁶ From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. (Event)

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

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

⁶⁹ 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?

²² 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.**

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

²⁴ For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵ **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.