



- The Christian life is a series of new _____.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. II Corinthians 5:17 ESV

¹⁸ *“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.*

¹⁹ *See, I am doing a new thing!*

*Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:18-19*

Ways to experience a spiritual beginning . . .

1. _____ a destructive habit.

²² *You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires.*
Ephesians 4:22

¹ *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith . . . Hebrews 12:1-2a*

- What do you need to stop? _____

2. _____ a spiritual discipline.

. . . ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:23-24

- What do you need to start? _____

3. _____ when you’d rather quit.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

- Where do you need to stay? _____

4. _____ out in _____ when you’d rather stay.

***By faith** Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. Hebrews 11:8*

- Where do you need to go? _____

Next Steps:

- ☐ Ask God to give you a spiritual new beginning in 2014.
- ☐ Commit to reading the Bible regularly this year.
- ☐ Connect with a Sunday morning Bible Fellowship group.