



- The Christian life is a series of clean _____ and 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 enjoy a fresh start in 2016:

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 for January 3:

- ☐ Thank God for the clean slate we have in Jesus.
- ☐ Stop a destructive habit and start a spiritual discipline.
- ☐ Step out in faith to a new place in your spiritual journey.
- ☐ Plan now to join in TRANSFORMED starting January 17.