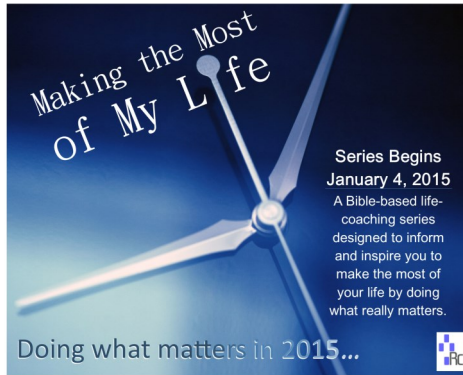


Making the Most of My Life in 2015

If others _____, I can too.

“...Jesus started preaching. He picked up where John left off: “Change your life. God’s kingdom is here.” Matthew 4:17 MSG



This phrase, **Change your life is from the word** _____: To change one's mind for better, heartily to amend with abhorrence of one's past sins.

Two ingredients for lasting life-change with God:

1) Develop _____ for my sin.

Jesus called us to _____ change: Life-change by choice.

Here's where to begin: Seriously, sit down in a quiet place and contemplate these questions....

- 1) What _____ do I participate in often?
- 2) How does it hurt me?
- 3) How much does it cost? \$_____/Day \$_____/Wk
\$_____/Month \$_____/Yr
- 4) Besides me, who does/could it _____?
- 5) What does _____ **think about it?**

Do I want to _____ Him?

- “Focusing on the self is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God. That person ignores who God is and what he is doing. And God isn't pleased at being ignored” (Romans 8:7-8 MSG).
- “We ask this so that you will live the kind of lives that prove you belong to the Lord. Then you will want to please him in every way as you grow...” (Col. 1:10 GW).

- “Soldiers on duty don't work at outside jobs. They try only to please their commanding officer” (2 Tim. 2:4 CEV).

Feeling the _____ of my sin is necessary for life change.
Keep answering these questions until you _____ the answers.

2) Embrace a Deep Desire to _____.

If all I focus on is the potential pain, all I'm doing is living in _____ management.

Key?: Who do I choose to love enough—to _____?

A law of life: My life's return is based on my _____.

Where is my _____ going?

Where is my _____ going?

Where is my _____ going?

Where's my _____ going?

Where are my mental and physical _____ going?

How would you like to have to admit that your whole life _____
_____? **Consider the Apostle Paul:** Acts 9:1-5