

MOVING OUR HOMES FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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“We were put on friendly terms with God by the sacrificial death of his Son, now that we’re at our best, just think of how our lives will expand and deepen by means of his resurrection life!”

Romans 5:10 (Msg)

“I’m here inviting outsiders, not insiders - an invitation to a changed life, changed inside and out.”

Luke 5:32 (Msg)

TO GO FROM GOOD TO GREAT WE NEED TO...

I. IMPLEMENT A NEW PERSPECTIVE

“Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”

Romans 12:2 (NLT)

“They are far away from the life of God because they have shut their minds against him, so they can’t understand his ways.”

Ephesians 4:18 (TLB)

“I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead...”

Ephesians 1:19-20 (TLB)

II. ADOPT A NEW PARADIGM

“He has showered down upon us the richness of his grace - for how well he understands us and knows what is best for us at all times.”

Ephesians 1:8 (TLB)

“God says He will accept and acquit us – declare us ‘not guilty’ - if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in the same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like.”

Romans 3:22 (TLB)

“Saving is all His idea, and all His work. All we do is trust Him enough to let Him do it. It’s God’s gift from start to finish!”

Ephesians 2:8 (Msg)

III. EMBRACE A NEW PASSION

“I ask him to strengthen you by his Spirit - not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength - that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you’ll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the extravagant dimensions of Christ’s love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God.”

Ephesians 3:16-19 (Msg)

“God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him.”

Romans 5:8 (Msg)