



Part 5 EMBRACE GODS WAY

Step 5: Embrace God's way I will ask God to change the character defects of my life and direct me His way.

Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires. Matthew 5:6

THE BASICS OF GOING GOD'S WAY

A _____ to change the character defects

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and in his good time he will honor you. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you. 1 Peter 5:6-7

B _____ to change

If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong. 1 John 1:9

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think. Then you will learn from your own experience how his ways will really satisfy you. Romans 12:2

C _____ (through prayer) to remove the defects causing the pain

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you. Psalm 37:4-5

D _____ changed lives to help you change

Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble. And on a cold night, two under the same blanket can gain warmth from each other. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

E _____ from God who loves you

The LORD is good and does what is right; he shows the proper path to those who go astray. He leads the humble in what is right, teaching them his way. The LORD leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all those who keep his covenant and obey his decrees. For the honor of your name, O LORD, forgive my many, many sins. Psalm 25:8-11

But the Lord is faithful; he will make you strong and guard you from the evil one. 2 Thessalonians 3:3

F _____...and the "signs" to keep you on track...one day at a time.

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me...Restore to me again the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. Ps 51:10, 12

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Matthew 6:34

Signs: Bible, small group, spiritual mentor, teachings, etc....

One last thought: You are not expected to remove your character defects _____. You are expected to let go of your _____ (do the possible) and let God do the impossible. He loves you more than you love yourself and His ways are _____ beyond your greatest imagination.