



Renewed Life —  
How We Really Change

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**RENEW MEANS CHANGE:** It really is possible.

God can change people, even... you!

↳ Jesus changes people who get near Him: know Jesus...  
know Change

↳ The question: Am I up for a "CHANGED" life?

**HOW GOD RENEWS & CHANGES US**

\*\*\* TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS AS WE CREATE  
SPACE FOR GRACE\*\*\*

- ✓ Factoid: Change happens, chosen or not.
- ✓ Factoid: "Transformation" is the work of God.
- ✓ Factoid: God has made the universe "highly interactive"...  
i.e. we have a part to play.

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2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Use our freedom to open / expose our lives to God's grace / favor / love / presence / healing / power!

**V** — VISION — It's possible, go THERE, it's beyond desirable.

**I** — INTENTION — We set our course. We DECIDE and we decide (see Romans 12:1-2).

**M** — MEANS — Tried and true means and custom plans creating "SPACE FOR GRACE".

**Abstinence**

**Engagement**

Solitude	Scripture	Worship
Silence		Serving
Fasting	PRAYER	Confession
Frugality		Guidance
Chastity		Giving/Tithe
Secrecy		

**Me**

**Us**

**SEEDS**

*Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a seed of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.*  
John 12:24

Seed of Devotion (a.k.a. Quiet Time) — Regular personal time in God's presence \_\_\_\_\_

Seed of Koinwnia / Community — with a group of others following Christ \_\_\_\_\_

Seed of Giving / Generosity — Giving as a spiritual practice (benchmark of 10%) \_\_\_\_\_

Seed of Mission ("My 6", Serving) — Life on mission with Jesus \_\_\_\_\_



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Table with 3 columns: Abstinence, Engagement, and PRAYER. Items include Solitude, Silence, Fasting, Frugality, Chastity, Secrecy, Scripture, and Worship.

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