

# Reboot

(restore to original settings)

desert breeze  
community church



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## Spiritually 1Corinthians 9:24-27

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved (Ps80:3, 7, 19)! The restoration of our lives is not just to believe in God but to experience the joy of His presence (let your face shine) and to have our lives conformed to His will (that we may be saved) not out of duty but out of an inner sense of His beauty. Each prayer increases with intensity (Ps80:3, 7, 19) because restoration is not a quick fix but involves a wrestling with God in prayer. (Gen32:26; Ps51:12)

### Three Attitudes That Will Weaken You Spiritually:

#### 1) Impulsiveness (Judges 14:1-20)

To be strong, I must be faith rather than feeling driven.

1Peter 1:14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance.

#### 2) Resentfulness (Judges 15:1-17)

To be strong, I must let go of past hurts and embrace God's grace.

Hebrews 12:15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled.

#### 3) Slothfulness (Judges 16:1-20)

To be strong, I must develop spiritual disciplines.

1Timothy 4:7-8 Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; <sup>8</sup> for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

### Five Disciplines That Will Strengthen You Spiritually:

5G's to being a Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ  
Fullness of life (happiness) and full devotion to Christ (holiness) are one in the same pursuit. Jn10:10b; Luke 9:23 (Phil4:4; 1Pet1:15)

In 2016 you will become what you are committed to!

1) A **GENUINE** Christian is committed to Christ and a Church family. (Fellowship) (John1:12; Acts 2:42) What will be the center of my life?

2) A **GROWING** Christian is committed to personal & small group time with God. (Discipleship) (Mark 1:35; Hebrews 3:12-13) What will be the character of my life?

3) A **GIVING** Christian is committed to using their time, talents & treasure to serve their church family. (Ministry) (1Peter 4:10) What will be the contribution of my life?

4) A **GOING** Christian is committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with people throughout the world. (Evangelism) (Acts 1:8) What will be the communication of my life?

5) A **GLORIFYING** Christian is committed to showing that Christ is more satisfying than all that life can give or death can take away. (Worship) (Phil1:21; 1Cor10:31) What will be the compelling cause of my life?

What attitudes are weakening you spiritually?

What is your next step in full devotion to Jesus Christ?

### GROWING NOTES

1) What do you think it means to restore your spiritual life to its original settings (Ps80:19; Ps51:12)? What is the difference between conforming our life to God's will motivated by duty rather than an inner sense of God's beauty?

2) What do we learn from 1Cor9:24-27 as it relates to Rebooting our life spiritually? What are the three attitudes that will weaken you spiritually? Which one(s) do you struggle with the most? What must you do to overcome each of these attitudes?

3) What does it mean that Fullness of Life (Happiness) and Full Devotion to Jesus Christ are one in the same pursuit (Jn10:10b; Luke 9:23)? What does it mean that we will become what we are committed to in 2016?

4) Review the Five G's to full devotion to Jesus Christ. The list is progressive with each G building on the previous one. How far have you progressed down the list? Which one(s) do you struggle with the most? What is your next step in full devotion? Pray.