

Make a You Turn With Yourself

From Clock to Compass

(Isaiah 48:17) "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go."

(John 1:43b) Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

From Pain Relief to Healing

(Jeremiah 6:14) They offer superficial treatments for my people's mortal wound. They give assurances of peace when all is war.

(Jeremiah 17:14) Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

From People-Pleaser to God-Pleaser

(Mark 15:15) Wanting to satisfy the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

(2 Corinthians 5:9a, NCV) Our only goal is to please God.

From Worst Enemy to Best Friend

(Galatians 5:14) The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

(Proverbs 17:17) A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

From Frustration to Fulfillment

(John 5:6-8) When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool"

when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."

What do I want?

What am I doing to get it?

How is it working?

What else can I do?

From Resentment to Release

(Matthew 10:14) If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town.

From Condemned to Forgiven

(John 8:10-11) Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

(Romans 8:34) Who then will condemn us? Will Christ Jesus? No, for he is the one who died for us and was raised to life for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us.

When you get the man right, the world is not so hard.