

# NEXT RIGHT STEP



## Week #1: Towards Spiritual Growth

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Psalm 143:8 (NLT)

**Two desires for this year:** Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and practical \_\_\_\_\_.

**Renewal happens with:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- And it takes \_\_\_\_\_.

*On the day I needed You, I called, and You responded and infused my soul with strength.*

Psalm 138:3 (VOICE)

*They love the Lord's teachings,  
and they think about those teachings day and night.*

<sup>3</sup> *They are strong, like a tree planted by a river.*

*The tree produces fruit in season,  
and its leaves don't die.*

*Everything they do will succeed.*

Psalm 1:2-3 (NCV)

**Direction comes from:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- And it takes \_\_\_\_\_.

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James 1:5 (GNT)

*With every step you take, think about what he wants, and he will help you go the right way.*

Proverbs 3:6 (ERV)

**Closing Question:** What is my \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Discussion Questions**

1. How would beginning each day with an awareness of God's unfailing love shape your perspective and actions throughout the day?
2. What does trusting God look like in your daily life? How do you practice depending on Him, especially during uncertain or challenging times?
3. How do you intentionally seek God's direction for your choices and decisions? What practices help you listen for His guidance?
4. What areas of your life are easy to surrender to God, and which areas are more challenging? How can you grow in living out this kind of daily surrender?

### **Recommended Resources**

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**Renewal happens with:**

- Posture and Practices.
- And it takes trust.

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- And it takes surrender.

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