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Establishing A Spiritual Restart

Part 5 | 1-27-19 | Pastor Vince DiPaola



When You Need A Spiritual Restart
(Jesus in the Gospels)

I. SEEK OUT GOD IN PRAYER CONTINUALLY

FINAL 2018 BUDGET NUMBERS

NH301 Discover Spiritual Gifts and Impact NH401 Discover Life's Ultimate Mission

NH201 Discover Spiritual Maturity

BUDGET AMT. ACTUAL INCOME NET DIFFERENCE

GENERAL \$ 1,215,000 \$ 1,207,255 -\$ 7,745 **MAKING WAVES** \$ 106,032 \$ 147,201 +\$ 41,169

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'Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!'

Matthew 7:7-11, NIV

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17, NIV

IV. GIVE YOURSELF AWAY SACRIFICIALLY

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it... For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.'

Matthew 16:24-25 & 27. NIV

You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is <u>more blessed to</u> give than to receive.'

Acts 20:35b. NLT

II. SET ASIDE BIBLE READING TIME DAILY

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'

Mark 6:30-31, NIV

Your Word is a <u>lamp to guide my feet</u> and a <u>light for my path</u>.

Psalm 119:105, NLT

Four Factors For Lasting Success:

- 1. Follow a careful PLAN for where you are.
- 2. Find a consistent PLACE without distractions.
- 3. Foster a clear **PURPOSE** of spiritual growth.
- 4. Face a caring **PERSON**, God Himself.

III. PRIORITIZE CHURCH ATTENDANCE WEEKLY

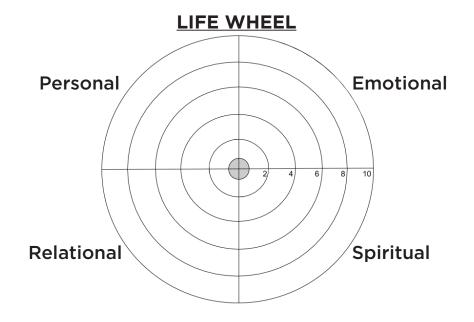
'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.'

Matthew 16:15-18. NIV

Let us hold <u>unswervingly to the hope we profess</u>, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <u>not giving up meeting together</u>, as some are in the habit <u>of doing</u>, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Three Self-Assessment Questions:

- 1. How well do I give away my **TIME**?
- 2. How well do I give away my TALENTS?
- 3. How well do I give away my **TREASURE**?



Hebrews 10:23-25, NIV

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