

GETTING BACK ON TRACK IN YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Acts 17:24-26 "His purpose in all of this is that they should seek after God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him-- though he is not far from any one of us."

Four reasons your spiritual journey might be blocked and what to do about them...

1. I _____ BELIEVE

Characteristic: This person has a specific _____ or _____ issue that has halted their headway toward God.

Moving beyond:

1. Focus specifically on the _____ that is blocking your path
2. Make a decision to _____ God
3. Pray that God would _____ himself
Matthew 7:7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
4. Begin to do your _____
5. Seek out a Christian _____

2. I DON'T _____ TO BELIEVE

Characteristic: This individual believes that if I become a Christian, it would mean a radical _____ that I'm not interested in or willing to do.

Moving beyond:

1. Understand that God is a God of real _____.
Romans 6:16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey--whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?
John 8:32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

2. See the _____ aspect of Christianity not just the _____.
3. Play out the logical _____ of your lifestyle.

3. I DON'T KNOW _____ TO BELIEVE

Characteristic: This is the individual who has been _____ by all the different interpretations of the Bible, doctrinal battles within denominations and contradictory views of the same scriptures.

Moving beyond:

1. There are _____ sections of scripture that cause disagreement and interpretation.
2. The Bible's central message is _____.
John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
1 Cor. 15:3-4 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

4. I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE WHAT _____ BELIEVE

Characteristic: This is the individual who is turned off to Christianity because of inaccurate _____.

Moving beyond:

1. Know the difference between _____ and _____ that _____
John 10:10 I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
2. Understand that God is interested in keeping you _____
1 Corinthians 12:12 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.
3. We have a _____ that matters.