

CORE 4: Strengthening the Foundations of My Faith

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Strengthening My Walk with God

Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature
and in favor with God and all the people.

Luke 2:52

Our goal in 2024: To follow Jesus more closely.

To Strengthen My Walk With God in 2024, I:

- I _____ that I could be walking more closely with God.
- A) Meanwhile, Peter followed him at a distance and came to the high priest's courtyard. He went in and sat with the guards and waited to see how it would all end. Matthew 26:58
- B) Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. James 4:8
- II _____ in the basic habits of faith.
- A) For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11
- B) Key Basics of Faith:
- 1) _____ the Bible and _____ daily.
 - 2) Attend _____ and _____ weekly.
 - 3) _____ God with my gifts monthly.
 - 4) Honor God with my _____ regularly.
 - 5) Step out of my _____ as God leads.
- III _____ God's will first for every decision I make.
- Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6
- IV _____ get _____ when I stumble.
- No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. Philippians 3:13-14

V _____ the blessings of a closer walk with God.

“Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.” 1 Timothy 4:8

The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

John 10:10

My Next Step Is:

- I’m making a decision for Christ and accepting the free gift of Salvation!
- I’m recommitting my life to Christ.
- I will memorize Luke 2:52.
- I commit to strengthening my walk with God in 2024.
- I will implement this basic habit of faith: _____.
- Sign me up for Grief Share Surviving the Loss of a Spouse 1/10/24 6:00.
- Sign me up for a Small Group.