

What NOW?

Navigating the Maze of Transition, Trials and Change



Results

Living with My Choices

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Nuggets for Navigating

- RESOURCES - (Gotta make that money)
- RELATIONSHIPS - (Life's most complex maze)
- READINESS - (Living By Design)
- REVELATION - (Who told you so?)
- RIDDLES - (When My World Is Shaking)
- REVERENCE - (Have You Ever Been in Love?)
- **RESULTS - (Life is No TV Show)**
- REPAIRS - (...for broken places)

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Romans 6:23 (New King James Version)

23 For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Death = Separation

1. Separation of soul and spirit from God
2. Separation of soul and spirit from the physical body

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John 10:10 (New King James Version)

¹⁰ The thief (satan) does not come except to **steal**, and to **kill**, and **to destroy**. I (Jesus) have come **that they may have life**, and that they may have ***it* more abundantly**.

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John 19:29-31 (New King James Version)

²⁹ Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put *it* on hyssop, and put *it* to His mouth.

³⁰ So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

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1 John 1:9 (New King James Version)

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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John 13:9-11 (New King James Version)

⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, not my feet only, but also *my* hands and *my* head!”

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “**He who is bathed needs only to wash *his* feet**, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you.”

Proverbs 1

20 Wisdom calls aloud outside; She raises her voice in the open squares.

21 She cries out in the chief concourses At the openings of the gates in the city She speaks her words:

22 “ How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorners delight in their scorning, And fools hate knowledge.

23 Turn at my rebuke; Surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you.

**24 Because I have called and you refused,
I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded,**

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**25 Because you disdained all my counsel,
And would have none of my rebuke,**

**26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock
when your terror comes,**

**27 When your terror comes like a storm, And your
destruction comes like a whirlwind, When distress and
anguish come upon you.**

**28 “ Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; They
will seek me diligently, but they will not find me.**

**29 Because they hated knowledge
And did not choose the fear of the LORD,**

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Things will not always be this way:

Seasons change

Night changes to Day

Every day of the week changes

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Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a **future**."

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Hope: a desire and an expectation based upon what God has spoken and promised

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**You are an answer to
someone's prayer...**

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