



**2 Corinthians 5:17**

*You can't go back and make a new start, but you can start right now and make a brand new ending.*

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV)*

*As a new creation I have:*

1. A new beginning.
2. A new relationship.
3. A new identity.
4. A new destiny.
5. A new power.
6. A new heart.
7. A new mind.
8. A new family.

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12, NIV)*



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*Next steps for a new Christian:*

1. Water baptism.

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, "and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.." (Matthew 28:18-20, NIV)*

2. Bible reading.

3. Prayer.

*"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3, NIV)*

4. Choose relationships wisely.

*Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." (1 Corinthians 15:33, NIV)*

5. Keep short accounts with God.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9, NIV)*