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## Turning My Life From Just OK ...

Colossians 3:1-10

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and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

### 1. Turn my heart to Christ.

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Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

#### Matthew 27:37-38

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." 38This is the first and greatest commandment.

#### Mark 1:14-15

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

#### Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

### 2. Turn my thoughts to Christ.

### Colossians 3:2-4

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Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

#### Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

#### Isaiah 55:8-9

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

#### Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

## 3. Turn in my old nature for my new nature.

Colossians 3:5-8

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Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived.

#### Colossians 3:8

But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

## 4. Turn in my old self for my new self.

Colossians 3:9-10

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Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

### 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- 1. Turn my heart to Christ.
- 2. Turn my thoughts to Christ.
- 3. Turn in my old nature for my new nature.
- 4. Turn my old self in for my new self.

Ready to Make Your Turn?