

## REFOCUSING YOUR PRIORITIES

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

**“HE WILL GIVE YOU all you need from DAY TO DAY if you LIVE FOR HIM and make the KINGDOM OF GOD your primary concern.”**

Matthew 3:2 (GW)

**“TURN TO GOD and CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK and ACT, because the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR.”**

### WHAT CAUSES A CHANGE OF HEART?

**NOT PRESSURE**

**NOT GUILT**

**NOT TIME**

### 4 CAUSES THAT CAN LEAD

**TO A CHANGED HEART**

### CHANGE OF HEART CAUSE #1 WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE PAIN

2 Corinthians 7:10 (TLB)

**“GOD SOMETIMES USES SORROW IN OUR LIVES to help us turn away from sin and SEEK ETERNAL LIFE.”**

Psalms 119:71 (Msg)

**“MY TROUBLES turned out all for the best – THEY FORCED ME to learn from Your textbook.”**

## CHANGE OF HEART CAUSE #2

### WHEN YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD KNOWS WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU

Isaiah 48:17 (NIV)

**“I am the Lord your God, who teaches you WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU,  
WHO DIRECTS YOU in the WAY YOU SHOULD GO.”**

Romans 15:13a (NIV)

**“May the GOD OF HOPE fill you with ALL JOY and PEACE as YOU  
TRUST IN HIM...”**

Romans 8:32 (NLT)

**“Since GOD DID NOT SPARE EVEN HIS OWN SON but GAVE HIM UP  
FOR US ALL, won't God, WHO GAVE US CHRIST, also give us  
EVERYTHING ELSE?”**

Romans 12:2 (Msg)

**“Unlike the culture around you, ALWAYS DRAGGING YOU DOWN TO ITS  
LEVEL OF IMMATURITY, GOD BRINGS THE BEST OUT OF YOU,  
develops WELL-FORMED MATURITY in you.”**

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## CHANGE OF HEART CAUSE #3

### WHEN YOU KNOW GOD'S TRUTH

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT)

**“A wise person is HUNGRY FOR TRUTH, while the fool feeds on trash.”**

Proverbs 2:2-5 (NCV)

**“LISTEN carefully to wisdom; SET YOUR MIND on understanding. CRY OUT for wisdom, and BEG for understanding. SEARCH for it like silver, and HUNT for it like hidden treasure. Then you will UNDERSTAND RESPECT FOR THE LORD, and you will find that YOU KNOW GOD.”**

John 8:32 (CEV)

**“You will know the truth, and the TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.”**

## CHANGE OF HEART CAUSE #4

### WHEN YOU DO WHAT GOD SAYS

Matthew 3:8 (NCV)

**“DO THE THINGS that show you REALLY HAVE CHANGED your hearts and LIVES.”**

Colossians 2:7 (Msg)

**“Now DO what you've been taught. School's out; quit studying the subject and START LIVING IT!”**

Romans 2:4 (Msg)

**“Did you think that because He's such a nice God, He'd let you off the hook? Better think this one through from the beginning. God is kind, but He's not soft. IN KINDNESS HE TAKES US FIRMLY BY THE HAND AND LEADS US INTO A RADICAL LIFE CHANGE.”**

