

Powerful Decisions—4

Isaiah 43:18-19a NLT

¹⁸ “But forget all that—

it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.

¹⁹ For I am about to do something new.

See, I have already begun! **Do you not see it?...**



Matthew 6:33 NLT

³³ Seek the Kingdom of God **above all else**, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Devoted to Christ

Acts 2:42-43 NLT

⁴² All the believers **devoted** themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

⁴³ A deep sense of **awe came over them all**, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.

Be a Branch

John 15:5 NLT

⁵ “Yes, I am the vine; **you are the branches**. Those who **remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.**

Galatians 5:22-23a NLT

²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.**

John 15:4 NLT

⁴ **Remain** in me, and I will **remain** in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you **remain** in me.

Stay Connected

1. Be _____.

Romans 15:13 NLT

¹³ I pray that God, the source of hope, will **fill you completely with joy and peace** because you trust in him. Then you will **overflow** with confident **hope** through the power of the Holy Spirit.

2. Allow _____.

Psalms 95:6 NLT

⁶ Come, let us **worship** and bow down.

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker,

Zephaniah 3:17 NLT

¹⁷ For the Lord your God is living among you.

He is a mighty savior.

He will take delight in you with gladness.

With his love, he will calm all your fears.

He will rejoice over you with **joyful songs.**"

3. Shut out the _____.

James 4:8a NLT

⁸ **Come close to God**, and God will come close to you...

I am _____ to staying _____ to Christ.