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Key Thought: _____ behavior may make you _____,
but only _____ can make you _____.

¹⁶ ... At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! ¹⁷ This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:16b-17 (NLT)

Steps We're Taking So People Experience New Life

1. Everyone is _____

¹³ Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you."

Luke 14:13-14 (NLT)

2. Relevant _____ that offers a new way to live

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ for he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

Matthew 7:28-29 (NLT)

3. New opportunities to _____ the Oil Region

For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19 (NLT)

4. Believe in the importance of an _____

⁴⁵ Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ "Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" "Come and see for yourself," Philip replied.

John 1:45-46 (NLT)

5. Invite attenders to begin a new life in _____

³ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." ⁴ "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?" ⁵ Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. ⁷ So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.'

John 3:3-7 (NLT)

My Next Step Today Is to:

- Belong to Jesus by surrendering my life to him and allowing Him to make me new.
- To intentionally invite my FRANK network to church and to do all I can to make our guests make friends.
- Believe that God has a bigger purpose for us which compels me to get involved in service.
- Memorize and or meditate on 2 Corinthians 5:16b-17