

New Life Bible Church

A family friendly, never alone, purpose driven church

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Genes: Those pesky little things that make up our DNA, inherited from parents that determines who we are, what we are like and what we can become.

Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. He himself gives life and breath to everything. From one man he created all the nations throughout the whole earth for His

purpose.                      Geneses 2:7; Acts 17:25-27

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  
Jeremiah 29:11

1. Take advantage of every OPPORTUNITY to do good.

We kept sailing, and landed at the harbor of Tyre, in Syria. Acts 21:3

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10

Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone; and when he saw the Samaritan, he felt compassion for him. Live wisely, make the most of every opportunity. Galatians 6:10, Luke 10:33; Colossians 4:5.

This is what the Lord requires of you: to do good, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

Rahab the prostitute is another example of taking advantage of an opportunity of doing good, when she assisted the spies. James 2:25

2. Associate with those who can UPLOAD into your life.

When we arrived in Tyre we immediately sought out the disciples there and stayed with them seven days. Acts 21:4,5

The smart person choose their friends carefully. Proverbs 12:26

As iron sharpens iron, so a person ( can) sharpen another. Proverbs 27:17

Walk with the wise and become wise; walk with fools and become foolish. Proverbs 13:20

The tongue has the power of life and death. Proverbs 18:21`

Quote: Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher

3. By realizing that achieving greatness is a FAMILY affair.

When it was time to leave, we left and continued on our way. All of them, including wives and children, accompanied us out of the city, and there on the beach we knelt to pray. Acts 21:5

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Jacob said, "These are the children God has graciously given to me, your servant," Genesis 2:24; 33:5

"Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.  
Exodus 20:12

Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. Psalm 128:3

Single Mom: Then she went and sat down by herself about a hundred yards away. "I don't want to watch the boy die," she said, as she burst into tears. But God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, "Hagar, what's wrong? Do not be afraid! God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Genesis 21:16-18

4. By humbly asking God for GUIDANCE.

And there on the beach we knelt to pray. Acts 21:5b

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me. Psalm 25:3