

Connect with Jesus Guide

Guide Two: Rededication

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works." Titus 2:11-14

REDEDICATION AND NEW LIFE

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WHAT IS REDEDICATION?

Rededication is recommitting your life back to the Lord. The act of rededication is to denounce one's former way of living and commit to living fully for Christ. When someone rededicates, it is generally because they have separated or distanced themselves in their walk with the Lord or they are desiring to go deeper in their relationship with the Lord.

It is important to address that one cannot rededicate their life to the Lord if they first have not dedicated to the Lord. We receive salvation by believing in the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and have accepted and confessed Jesus as our Lord and Savior. When one rededicates their life, they no longer walk in a way that satisfies their flesh but dedicates to follow Christ's standard of living by pursuing an intimate relationship with the Lord. According to **2 Corinthians 5:17** it says "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

HOW DO I REDEDICATE MYSELF TO GOD?

- 1. Repent** - Repentance means to turn. When we repent, we completely turn from our sins and turn to Christ's standard of living for our lives.
([Acts 3:19](#) "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,")
- 2. Confess** - Confess that Jesus is Lord of your life
([1 John 1:9](#) "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.")
- 3. Believe** - Believe that He died on the Cross for your sins and resurrected from the dead
([John 6:40](#) "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.")

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PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

Heavenly Father,

I acknowledge my sins and shortcomings and I choose to recommit my life fully to you. I ask for your forgiveness, and desire to be washed and purified by your blood. Lord, create a new heart in me, new desires, and new dreams that are pleasing in your sight. I desire to draw near to you, seek you with my whole heart, and serve you as Lord and Savior. I ask that as I turn my heart fully to you, that you will turn to me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation. I want to walk in the freedom and newness promised to me by Christ's death and resurrecting.

Thank you for cleansing me and making me new. In Jesus Name, Amen. ([Psalm 52](#))

WALKING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE

How do we walk in a new life of Christ?

1. Prioritize **daily time with the Lord** (ie. prayer, bible studying and meditation)
2. **Connect to community** and accountability - we want to do life-on-life with you ([Acts 2:42](#) "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.")

Application: How will you restructure your time to devote to your relationship with the Lord, and commit to making decisions that please Him?

RESOURCES

If you would like more resources to walk in your recommitment to the Lord, please refer to the links below:

- <https://zoecenter.us/connect/connect-with-jesus>