

Truly His: Ezekiel 11:19-20
Week 7 in *Visions of God* Series
November 24, 2024
Pastor Theo Myer

Why do followers of Jesus study the Old Testament?

- We discover _____
- We realize that _____ doesn't mean we obey Him

The new way of Jesus (the new covenant) predicted by Ezekiel

- New focus: _____ (v 19; also James 1:5-8)

- New resources: _____ (v 19; also John 3:5-6)

- New results: _____ (v 20; also Galatians 5:22-26)

Remember!

To allow God to change our hearts, we want to connect with Him. *The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review)* open up our lives to allow God to change us from the inside out.

Good Morning God is to be done when we first wake up in bed at the beginning of every day. Your *Spiritual Boost* connects you with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when you have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, you finish your day with *Good Night Review*, and you allow God's joy and forgiveness to come to you as you drift to sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and they have been part of following Jesus for many of Jesus' followers over the last 2000 years. Try it yourself and see how your relationship with God deepens and how you are fundamentally changed by spending time with God!

Spiritual Boost Bible Readings

Day 1: Ezekiel 11:19-20

- ✳ How has God changed your heart from a stubborn heart to a responsive one?

Day 2: Jeremiah 31:31-34

- ✳ What is inspiring about this description of the "new covenant" (the new way of Jesus)?

Day 3: John 3:1-8

- ✳ How important is the Holy Spirit to your life with God?

Day 4: Acts 2:17-21 and 2:38-41

- ✳ How is the Holy Spirit a "gift" to you (see verse 38)?

Day 5: Ephesians 5:16-26

- ✳ Where do you see the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life?