

Next: Transitioning from Old to New
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Typical Pattern of People Who Don't Really Know God:

- Know Yourself
- Find Fame
- Discover a Platform
- Make a Dollar

Proverbs 29:18 NIV

Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

Proverbs 29:18 MSG

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

Matthew 7:21-23 NIV

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

Christianity has no power to change your life until it moves from a religion to a relationship!

Transitioning from the OLD to the NEW:

Find Yourself	Find God
Find Fame	Lose Yourself
Discover Platform	Discover Purpose
Make a Dollar	Make a Difference

How to Make the Transition from Old to New:

1. Allow yourself to fall in love with God.

Matthew 22:35-37 NLT

One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, "YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, AND ALL YOUR MIND."

Revelation 2:4-5 NLT

"But I have this complaint against you. YOU DON'T LOVE ME OR EACH OTHER AS YOU DID AT FIRST! Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to me and do the works you did at first. If you don't repent, I will come and remove your lampstand from its place among the churches.

All sin in our lives is loving something more than God!

2. Lose your life to find your life.

Matthew 10:37-39 NLT

"If you love your father or mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it."

The secret to finding your real purpose in life is found in your willingness to lose your life!

3. Embrace a new life of walking by faith.

Mark 9:23 CEV

Jesus replied, "Why do you say 'if you can'? ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS FAITH!"

Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that HE IS, and that HE IS A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM.