

Once my life, my mind and my will is redeemed, now my life can embrace the newness, new life, or new opportunity God has afforded me with the expectation that greater things are to come.

Act 19:1-4; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Mark 16:16-19

<sup>1-2</sup> Now, it happened that while Apollos was away in Corinth, Paul made his way down through the mountains, came to Ephesus, and happened on some disciples there. **The first thing he said was, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed? Did you take God into your mind only, or did you also embrace him with your heart? Did he get inside you?"**

"We've never even heard of that—a Holy Spirit? God within us?" <sup>3</sup>"How were you baptized, then?" asked Paul. "In John's baptism." <sup>4</sup>"That explains it," said Paul. "John preached a baptism of radical life-change so that people would be ready to receive the One coming after him, who turned out to be Jesus. If you've been baptized in John's baptism, you're ready now for the real thing, for Jesus."

Disciples - **One who embraces and assists in spreading the teachings of another; follower, a person who accepts the leadership of another**

**If any man come after Christ he or she must first deny themselves. (self-denial can be a struggle and make life miserable)**

**Note: Remember if I am struggling it could be I am trying to be governed by two sets of rules and I really need to decide which one will be the governing source. Otherwise my life stays in a state of perplexity. (Romans 8: 4-5,**

**Govern - To control the speed or magnitude of; regulate: to control the actions or behavior of: to keep under control; restrain: to exercise a deciding or determining influence on:**

We have to quit finding excuse to remain the same

Romans 12:1-2 (Renew your mind the conscience)

Ephesians 4:17-24 (23) (Renew the spirit of your mind the sub conscience  
The conscience and the sub conscience are at battle until you renew the spirit of your mind)