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1. _____ – my genetic DNA make up.

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Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.

4. _____ – my free will to choose between good and evil.

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As for you, my friends, you were called to be free. But do not let this freedom become an excuse for letting your physical desires control you. Instead, let love make you serve one another.

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I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

5 KEYS TO BECOMING GOD’S VERSION OF ME:

CHOICE #1: I can choose to get _____.

Psalms 119:73-74 (LB)

You made my body, Lord; now give me sense to heed your laws. All those who fear and trust in you will welcome me because I too am trusting in your Word.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (TPT)

Have you forgotten that your body is now the sacred temple of the Spirit of Holiness, who lives in you? You don’t belong to yourself any longer, for the gift of God, the Holy Spirit, lives inside your sanctuary. You were God’s expensive purchase, paid for with tears of blood, so by all means, then, use your body to bring glory to God!

How much healthier am I now than I was 6 weeks ago?

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CHOICE #2: I can choose to deepen my _____.

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1 John 4:17-19 (NLT)

And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. We love each other because he loved us first.

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Let love be your highest goal!

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I pray that Christ will live in your hearts by faith and that your life will be strong in love and be built on love.

CHOICE #3: I can choose to _____ no matter what happens.

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And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

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CHOICE #4: I can choose what I _____ about.

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Acts 4:12 (NLT)
There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

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Jesus said to all of his followers, "If you truly desire to be my disciple, you must disown your life completely, embrace my 'cross' as your own, and surrender to my ways. For if you choose self-sacrifice, giving up your lives for my glory, you will discover true life. But if you choose to keep your lives for yourselves, you will lose what you try to keep."

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The fear of rejection prevents connection.

Awkward won't kill me!

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