



Resolution: A decision to do or not do something.

Revolution: To forcibly/ intentionally overthrow the authority that controls our lives.

- We can't experience a revolution in our lives without new **leadership** for our lives.

It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Galatians 5:24-25 (NLT)

- The revolutionary leadership in our lives changes the **direction** of our lives.

We know that our old life died with Christ on the cross so that our sinful selves would have no power over us and we would not be slaves to sin. Anyone who has died with Christ is made free from sin's control. Romans 6:6-7 (NCV)

That means you must not give sin a vote in the way you conduct your lives. Don't give it the time of day. Don't even run little errands that are connected with that old way of life. Throw yourselves wholeheartedly and full-time—remember, you've been raised from the dead!—into God's way of doing things. Sin can't tell you how to live. After all, you're not living under that old tyranny any longer. You're living in the freedom of God. Romans 6:12-14 (MSG)

The importance of New Years:

- We need opportunities to **evaluate** our lives.

Let's take a good look at the way we're living and reorder our lives under God. Lamentations 3:40 (MSG)

- Evaluation requires us to **rearrange** our lives.

I thought about the wrong direction in which I was headed, and turned around and came running back to you. Psalm 119:59 (TLB)

- God has a better **vision** for your life than you do.

I know what I am planning for you, says the LORD. "I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NCV)

Personal questions that lead to a spiritual revolution:

- What is God currently **doing** in my life?

He is making you **more like Jesus**.

God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him. Romans 8:29 (MSG)

- What **scripture** is God using to **shape** my life?

Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another - showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. 2 Timothy 3:16 (MSG)

"Do not be deceived, bad company corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33

God's words to you will always shape His **heart** in you.

- What is God **asking** of me?

What God is asking of us shows what He's **doing** within us.

Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled. Hebrews 3:15 (NLT)

- What is God **saying** to me?

What God is saying to us expresses His **love** for us.

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Zephaniah 3:17

- What is God **birthing** in me?

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- We don't know what tomorrow holds, but we know God **holds tomorrow**.

- We don't know about the future, but we know God **will be with us** in the future.



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Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- Are you making resolutions this year? (What are they if you can share)
- Why do we need new leadership in our lives to experience a revolution for our lives?
- Why is it important to evaluate the condition and direction of our lives?
- Do you really believe that God has a better vision for your life than you do? What does that mean to you? What is your closest description Of God's vision for your life?
- Why is it important to know what God is doing in our lives? How does that lead us to a spiritual revolution?
- Is there a scripture He is using to shape your life? (And don't say "All of them" we're asking for a particular one! Lol)
- What has God been saying to you that speaks of His love for you?
- Is God birthing anything in you? Is He burdening your heart for a specific group of people?

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