



**BETTER:** Because normal isn't working.

**Part One: "Goodbye Normal, Hello Better!"**

*"God planned something BETTER for us." Hebrews 11:40 (ERV)*

**God has an offer for you:**  
**He wants your life to get \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Normal is the \_\_\_\_\_ of better.
- Normal is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Normal isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jesus Christ isn't \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**He is better!**

*"You have come to JESUS—the one who brought the new agreement from God to his people. You have come to the sprinkled blood that tells us about BETTER things..." Hebrews 12:24 (ERV)*

#### **THE RICH YOUNG RULER - Mark 10:17-27**

*Jesus asking him to let go of normal and experience better...*

**Love opposes anything "normal"**  
**that \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

**Sometimes better looks**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ than normal.**

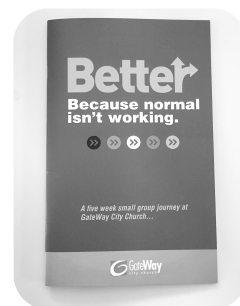
#### **GOODBYE NORMAL (Cont'd)**

*"Before every person lies a road that SEEMS to be right, but the end of that road is death and destruction." Proverbs 14:12 (TVT)*

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that although he was rich, he became poor for your sakes, so that you by his poverty could become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NET)*

\_\_\_\_\_ of normal  
**and accept God's offer of something better.**

*FATHER GOD, Thank you for sending your Son Jesus to make the world better. My choices have left me frustrated and empty. I'm ready for a life that is better. Lord Jesus, I let go of normal, and say "yes" to following you. Today I surrender to your love and forgiveness. In Christ's Name, AMEN*



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