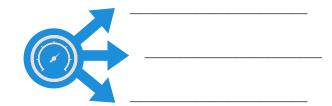


BETTER: Because Normal Isn't Working. Part Five: "Making it Better"

"If we want life to get better, we have to \_\_\_\_\_\_ it better."

There are 3 ways to live:



### LET'S THINK ABOUT CREATIVITY

As Creator, it is God's nature to make things\_\_\_\_\_\_.

"He existed in the beginning with God. God CREATED everything through him, and nothing was created except through him." John 1:2-3 (NLT)

"For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will CREATE rivers in the dry wasteland." Isaiah 43:19 (NLT)

• It is in our makeup to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and make things better.

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*"If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves." —Thomas A. Edison* 

See yourself as a \_\_\_\_\_

and a \_\_\_\_\_\_. Make things better!

## HOW TO CREATE AND MAKE IT BETTER

1. Reconnect with your \_\_\_\_\_\_.

# CREATIVE (Cont'd)

"For we are GOD'S MASTERPIECE. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can DO THE GOOD THINGS he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

2. Let the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ you.

"God, make a fresh start in me, shape a Genesis week from the chaos of my life." Psalm 51:10 (MSG)

### *3. Begin to\_\_\_\_\_ again.*

"God can do anything—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest DREAMS! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us." Ephesians 3:20-21 (MSG)

### 4. Activate your creative \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"To those who USE WELL WHAT THEY ARE GIVEN, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away." Luke 19:26 (NLT)

FATHER GOD, Thank you for sending Jesus to make life better. I've been so blocked by my past pain and sins, but I'm ready for life to get better. Lord Jesus, I accept your love and grace. I want everything you have for me, and I want you to use me to make things better. In Christ's Name, AMEN



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