

How to Become a Better Person

Intro: Jack Nicholson utters a great line in the movie "As Good As It Gets".

- Real life requires more to become a better person than is required in the movie. _____

- Chuck Monan outlines 3 changes necessary to becoming a better person.

I. THREE CHANGES NECESSARY IN BECOMING A BETTER PERSON

1. Change your _____.

- Don't go to places that spell trouble
Proverbs 2:2-19 _____

- Proverbs 3:33 _____

- We must exchange _____

- Psalms 84:10 _____

- You must aggressively seek better places, i.e.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

*In the end ask yourself, " _____"

2. Change your _____.

- I Corinthians 15:33 _____

- Scriptures provide examples of people led astray by bad influences.
 - A. Lot's family _____
 - B. Aaron _____
 - C. Solomon _____
 - D. Peter _____

- If you want to become a better person, you have to associate with people who can help you become that very thing.

The old saying is still true. “_____”

3. Change your _____.

Recreation is good but _____

Luke 11:34-35 _____

- Sometimes our “playthings” are not bad in themselves but _____

- Becoming a better person requires us to exchange the things that bring _____ pleasure for those things that bring _____.

I Corinthians 13:11 _____

Summary/Invitation

- Most people want to be better.
- One point is necessary to keep all of this in perspective:

- Becoming a better person is not what _____ us.
Believing and _____ is what _____.

- Seek to become a better person
 - To take _____
 - To honor _____
 - To be _____
 - To experience _____
 - To realize _____

- But to be perfect _____

- Do you need help to be better? _____
- Do you want to be perfect? _____