

Reboot 2017: New Life for Real People Getting a Life Upgrades

Those who travel for a living tend to really love upgrades. Whether they get bumped to first class, from compact to sedan, or from two double beds to a suite, upgrades can make traveling a lot more pleasant. It's been said that life is a highway and that makes us all fellow travelers. But out there on the road of life, some folks never seem to get stuck behind a truck, never hit a pothole, and manage to always keep beneath the radar. And then there's the rest of us ... This week we'll take a look at what it means and what it takes to get a life upgrade.

Isaiah 6:1-8

1. Three reasons people seek Jesus or the church:

They have a _____
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_____.

2. Life upgrades begin with a _____.

3. A life upgrade is always _____.

4. But life upgrades always have _____.

5. Steps to a Life Upgrade:

_____ to engage the process

_____ discovery

Make the _____

Begin _____

Digging Deeper and Going Further

Read Acts 9:1–22; 11:29–30; 13:9. This is the account of Saul’s journey from one of angry hater to become the most successful church starter in history. Saul’s life upgrade included taking a new name – from his Jewish name to a Greek name that helped make it easier for him to make connections with the non-Christians of his day.

1. Why do you think Saul was so angry with the early Christians?

2. What life crisis caused Saul to re-evaluate his life?

3. Have you ever faced a life crisis that caused you to re-evaluate your faith and/or your life? If so, what was it and what choice/s did you make?

4. What are some of the costs of making the life upgrade Dr. Bill described?

5. What are some of the benefits of making a life upgrade?

6. What would a life upgrade look like in your life?

7. Which step would you need to engage first? _____

Recommendations for engaging the Life Upgrade process include: Attending the Getting Started Class and/or the Discovery Lunch (both are offered quarterly); Engaging in personal Bible study; Attending Sunday school or the Wednesday Bible study; Getting involved in a hands-on Outreach ministry.