

INITIATIVE CONQUERS INACTION
HOW TO LIGHT YOUR WORLD – Part 3 of 13

Once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of Light.
Eph. 5:8 (AMP)

UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL INITIATIVE

What you think is the right road may lead to death. Prov. 16:25

1. _____ IS OUR INITIATOR

The best thing to do is... get on with your new life. God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go!
Rom. 8:13 (Mes)

The true children of God are those who let God's Spirit lead them.
Rom. 8:14 (NCV)

2. _____ IS OUR MOTIVATOR

We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Thes. 1:3

Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.
Eph. 5:2 (Mes)

3. _____ IS OUR NAVIGATOR

I advise you to obey only the Holy Spirit's instructions. He will tell you where to go and what to do, and then you won't always be doing the wrong things your evil nature wants you to.
Gal. 5:16 (LB)

KEYS TO INITIATIVE

1. _____ TO LIGHT YOUR WORLD

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.
James 4:17 (ESV)

2. _____ FOR NOT STARTING

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

3. _____ OF STARTING

Day by day the Lord observes the good deeds done by godly men, and gives them eternal rewards. He cares for them when times are hard; even in famine, they will have enough.
Psa. 37:18-19 (LB)

4. _____ WITH A FRIEND

A friend loves at all times, and is born, as is a brother, for adversity.
Prov. 17:17 (AMP)

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.
Eccl. 4:9 (NLT)

5. _____ AS YOU GO

A man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows! If he sows to please his own wrong desires, he will be planting seeds of evil and he will surely reap a harvest of spiritual decay and death; but if he plants the good things of the Spirit, he will reap the everlasting life that the Holy Spirit gives him.
Gal. 6:7-8 (LB)

6. ALWAYS REMEMBER THE BICYCLE RULE...

It's easier to _____ when you _____!

If you wait until the wind and the weather are just right, you will never plant anything and never harvest anything.
Eccl. 11:4 (GN)