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James 4:10 (NIV)

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Help me to do your will, for you are my God. Lead me in good paths, for your Spirit is good. (Psalm 143:10 LB)

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Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it and he will. (Psalm 37:5 LB)

A _____ **the change.**

So then, have your minds ready for action. Keep alert and set your hope completely on the blessing which will be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. Be obedient to God, . . . (1 Peter 1:13–14 GNB)

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Y _____ **to the growth.**

The person who has been born into God’s family does not make a practice of sinning because now God’s life is in him; so he can’t keep on sinning, for this new life has been born into him and controls him—he has been born again. (1 John 3:9 LB)

LEADER’S FOCUS QUESTION

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