

Observing the Flow

Lesson 1, Exercise #1

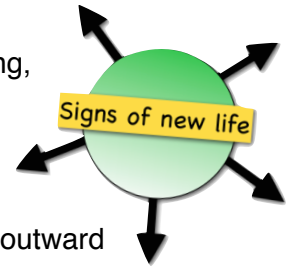
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1. I sense God's power in my life.
2. Before I was saved, I was quite content to focus on my own needs.
3. God actually stirs me to practically love others.
4. I always had a slight conscience but now am very alert to sin's presence.
5. God's Word has all of a sudden leaped in importance to my life.
6. I used to focus on what I wanted but now try to see what God has for my life.
7. Worship used to mean religious attendance but now I love God!
8. I used to give because I cared what people thought of me, but now I give because I want to.
9. Fellowship with others is important to me because we are meant to grow together.
10. Prayer is no longer a religious ritual but real time talking to God.

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