"A Day of New Beginnings"  
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2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
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A. People ____________ God every day and it is what we call the __________ process.
B. When well-known individuals convert to Christ, the public often responds with ________ and ________.
C. Alan Redpath, “The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a __________, the manufacture of a saint is the task of a __________.”
D. Sensational and surprising conversions are so __________.
E. The story of ________ __________.
   1. His is the story of a __________ turned Christian.
F. The story of ________ __________.
   1. His mid-life conversion led to the founding of his non-profit ministry ________ ________, and authoring ________ books about Christianity.
G. The story of ________ __________ the cartoonist and creator of the comic strips ________ and ________, and ________.
   1. He was angry with God over the death of his __________, and turned to ________ and the ________.
   2. God worked through Christian ________ to reach him.
H. The story of ________ __________ the popular country singer.
   1. Her faith has given her the strength to face challenges like a freak ________ and three ________.
   2. She says, “The best moments of my life are when I say, ‘Hey, I can’t control everything, and that’s OK. ________ is in ________.”
I. The story of ________ __________.
   1. Before his conversion, he wrote a song titled “I Am A ________.”
   2. His newest album is titled “_______ is ________.”
   1. He was a ________ ________ - which meant he was ________ and ________.
   2. But he was ________ and was looking for ________.
   3. His selfish ________ was replaced by compassionate ________ and ________.
K. The story of the __________ ________ (John 4).
   1. Why did she come to draw water at ________?
   2. She had had ________ husbands and was now living with a man.
   3. Jesus revealed to her that he was the ________.
L. Until we may be living a life that is impressive to others, we are light years away from being ________ before a perfect and ________ God.
M. We would be honored to help you declare your ________ and be ________ (John 3:16; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38).
O. “It is no ________ what ________ can do…”

L. righteous, holy.  M. faith, surrendered.  N. faith, baptized.  O. secret, God.