

The God Spot

All Change?



September is a time of change for many young people: new schools, new teachers, new class-mates, new subjects; for the older students, it could be a new home, new routine, new experiences.

Out with the old?

Like the January 'New leaf', there is a chance to make a fresh start, to leave behind bad memories or tired experiences.

In with the new?

But what will they be replaced with? Parents watch anxiously (and some, if you believe the TV, with hidden cameras!) as their children branch out and make independent lifestyles.



Decisions, decisions

The trouble is that so often we just drift into what other people are doing, without really thinking about whether it is a good path, or right for us. All of us will have times in our lives when we know we need to make decisions, but the greatest

danger is when we don't realise the decisions we are making by default.

Looking ahead

Sometimes the future may be unclear, and it is right to just go a day at a time for now. But we should take stock every so often to check whether in fact we are heading somewhere without thinking. I've been reminded by my brother's sudden diagnosis with terminal cancer that the most important destination is the one beyond the grave. Are you heading for eternal life with Jesus, or are you meandering to a disastrous end without thinking about it?

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