

A
New
Beginning

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Welcome To the body of Christ. Your decision to receive Jesus Christ as saviour and Lord of your life is the best decision you will make in your life.

This opens up a new realm or door of spiritual and natural blessing. This is the New Beginning to your New Life in Christ.

May you continue to grow in the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ and fulfill your divine purpose?

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Where do I Go from Here?

One of the most asked questions after someone is born again is “What’s next or Where do I go from here?”

Three dynamic things happen to you when you are born again or receive Jesus Christ in your heart as your saviour.

The **First dynamic thing** that happened to you was, you were forgiven by God for all of your past sins. You sinned because you had a sinful heart or nature. You could not help but sin but, God forgave you because Jesus paid the price for your sin.

The Second dynamic thing that happened to you was that your old sinful nature that caused you to sin was changed. This is the miracle of the new birth. It is hard to explain but the Holy Spirit recreated your spirit and now you are a brand-new spiritual creation.

The third dynamic thing that happened to you was the Holy Spirit began to live inside of you. Your body is now the temple or house for God's Holy Spirit. These three things really happened in your life regardless of how you think or feel. You are born again, forgiven of all your past sins and the Holy Spirit is living in you right now!

Feeding on God's Word

Your next step is to begin the process of learning about the things of God. You are in the kingdom of God which is different from the world's system. You must begin to learn the rules that govern this kingdom. Jesus said learn of me (Matthew 11:29).

This can only be done by reading the bible which is the word of God. As a new believer it is necessary for you to establish a lifestyle of having a daily diet of God's word.

I Peter 2:2 says, "As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word that you may grow thereby." This is the start of a great new life of blessings that are available to you.

You must make the decision to read your bible daily, to become Knowledgeable of what belongs to you as a child of God, so that you can receive these blessings by releasing your faith.

The answer to the question “Where do I go from here?” You must **make a commitment to feed on God’s word daily** so that you can grow to become a mature Christian fulfilling your divine purpose.

***Note:** A good place to start your daily bible reading is reading the book of Ephesians. You can read one chapter each day. This letter is filled with information concerning what God through Christ has made available to you and who you are right now as a believer in Christ Jesus.*

The Church Family

It is important that you surround yourself with believers who think and believe like you. We are instructed in the word of God to not forsake the assembling together with other believers. (Hebrews 10:25)

It is necessary for you to be around other believers to encourage you and help you grow in the things of God. You may feel uncomfortable because you don't know anyone personally and everything is new to you but, don't allow this to make you stay home or away from your church family.

Every believer had a day of beginnings when they experienced what you may be sensing.

I encourage you to get involved in regular church attendance, the discipleship training and serving in a ministry department in the local church.

Purpose to disconnect from the old relationships in the world and build new relationship with your new church family. As you get involved in the local church you will begin to feel fulfilled and have a sense of belonging to something great.

You are a member of the body of Christ; **Get involved** in the local church **Build relationships** with members of the local church and **enjoy your new life** as a Christian.

Qualified

To Be

Baptized

Now that you are born again spiritually, and you are a member of the family of God which is the church you qualify to be water baptized.

Water baptism is important for all believers because you are identifying with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, and making a public statement that you are dead to your old life, and as Jesus was resurrected from the dead to a new life so have you.

You are identifying with Jesus who died for your sin, but God raised Him up so that you can be declared to be right with God.

Water Baptism does not save you, but it is an outward demonstration of what God has done on the inside of you.

You are forgiven of all you past sins and you are a new creation and you desire to live for God now.

This is the statement you make when you are water baptized. I encourage you to be water baptized as soon as the opportunity is presented.

Daily Confession

(Confess this 3 times Daily)

I am a child of God.

I am born of the spirit of God.

I am a new creation.

I am who God says I am.

I can do what God says I can do.

God loves me and I love God.

Jesus is Lord of my life.

All the Blessing of God are mine now!

Your New Beginning Realities

II Corinthians 5:17

When an individual makes a conscious personal decision to accept or receive Jesus Christ as their Savior several amazing things happen.

1. You Are **Forgiven** from all past sins.
Ephesians 1:7
2. You receive **Eternal** life.
John 6:47; John 5:24
3. You are a **New Creation** spiritually.
II Corinthians 5:17
4. You are **Righteous** in Christ Jesus.
II Corinthians 5:21
5. You are **Baptized** into the body of Christ. I Corinthians 12:13

6. You are **Delivered** from the **Authority** of the devil. Colossians 1:13a
7. You are **Transformed** into the kingdom of God. Colossians 1:13b
8. You are **Seated** with Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6
9. You are **Blessed** with all **Spiritual** blessings. Ephesians 1:3
10. You are in a **New Family**. Ephesians 3:14-15
11. You are **Redeemed** from the curse of the law. Galatians 5:13
12. You are **Anointed** and indwelled with Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13-14; John 2:27
13. You are **Gifted** by God. Ephesians 4:7 Hebrews 2:3-4; I Corinthians 12:7

14. You are **Heirs** of God and **Joint-Heirs** with Jesus. Romans 8:16
15. You have **Authority** over the devil and all demon powers. Luke 10:18-19
16. You **Reign** in this life as **Kings** and **Priest**. Romans 1:6; 5:17
17. You are **Justified** by Faith.
Romans 5:19
18. You have God's **Divine Nature**.
II Peter 1:4
19. You are in **Blood Covenant** with God. Hebrews 13:20-21
20. You are **Healed**.
I Peter 2:24; Matthew 8:17
21. You have a **Kingdom Inheritance**.
Colossians 1:12

A Prayer of Salvation

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Your Son Jesus Christ. You said in Your Word that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. **(Romans 10:13)** Father, I am calling on Jesus right now. I believe He died on the cross for my sins, that He was raised from the dead on the third day, and He's alive right now. Lord Jesus, I am asking You now, come into my heart. Live Your life in me and through me. I repent of my sins and surrender myself totally and completely to You. Heavenly Father, by faith I now confess Jesus Christ as my new Lord and from this day forward, I dedicate my life to serving Him.



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