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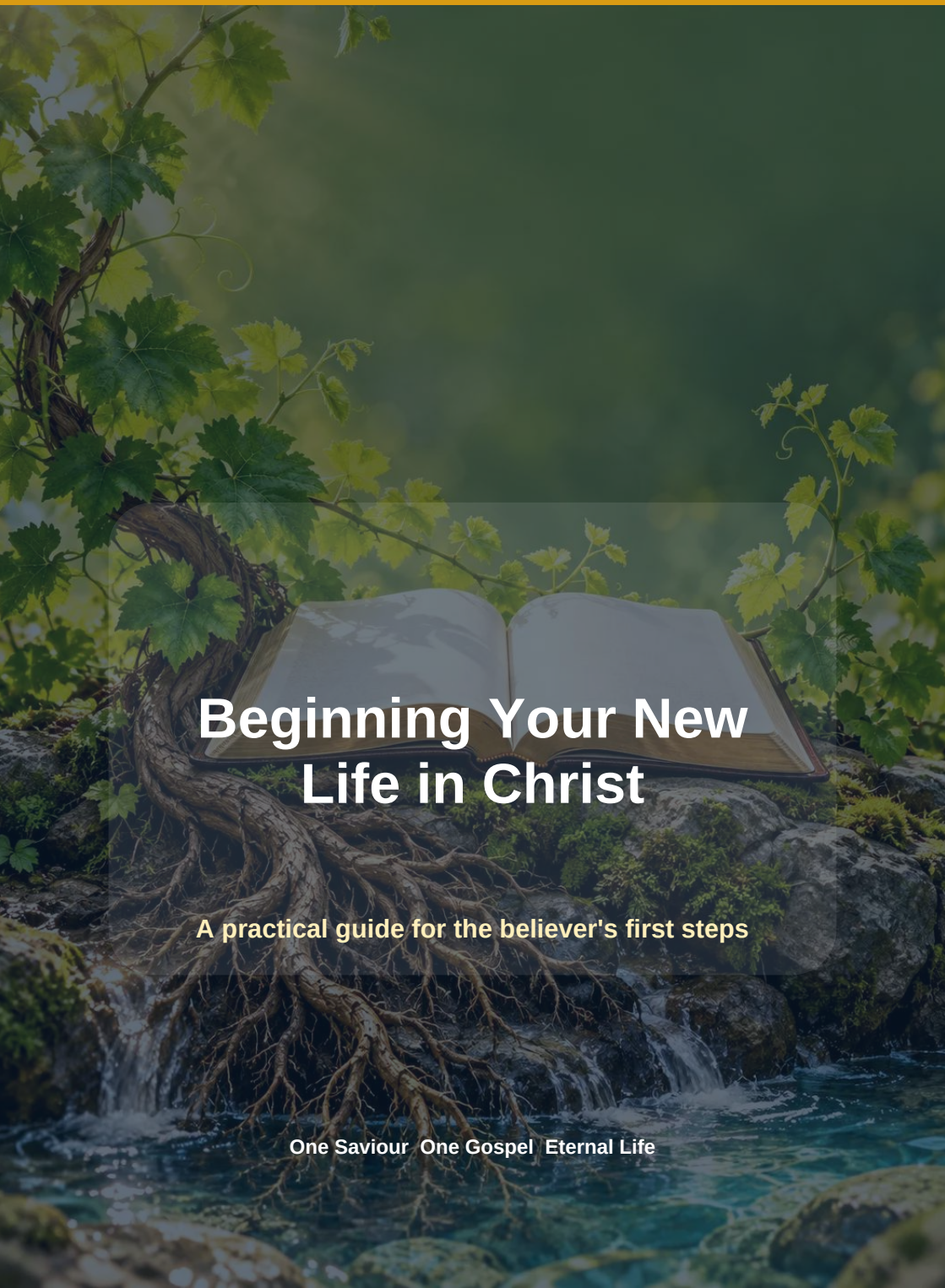


Beginning Your New Life in Christ

A practical guide for the believer's first steps

One Saviour One Gospel Eternal Life



A NEW BEGINNING

You Have Begun a New Life

> ***"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." - 2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV***

Salvation is not the end of the journey. God gives new life and begins changing the believer from within.

You grow because you are saved, not in order to remain saved.

HEART RESPONSE Am I ready to begin walking with Christ?



A DEEPER LOOK

New Birth and New Direction

> ***"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." - John 3:3 KJV***

Christianity is not the addition of religious habits to an unchanged life. God gives spiritual life where there was spiritual death.

The new birth creates new desires, but maturity develops over time. Do not confuse infancy with hypocrisy or excuse stagnation as normal.

Expect God to reshape priorities, relationships and conduct through His Word and Spirit.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE BIBLE

Read God's Word Daily

> ***"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:" - 1 Peter 2:2 KJV***

Begin with the Gospel of John. Read a small portion carefully and ask: What does this show me about God, Christ and my response?

Regular reading matters more than racing through many pages.

HEART RESPONSE What time will I set aside for God's Word?



A DEEPER LOOK

Reading for Understanding and Obedience

> ***"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." - Psalm 119:11 KJV***

Read a manageable portion slowly. Observe repeated words, commands, promises, warnings and truths about God.

Interpret each passage in context rather than searching for a private message in isolated phrases.

Write one truth to remember and one response to practise. Knowledge becomes fruitful through obedience.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



PRAYER

Speak with God

> ***“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” - 1 Peter 5:7 KJV***

Prayer is conversation with God through Jesus Christ. Worship Him, confess sin, give thanks, bring requests and pray for others.

You do not need impressive language. Come honestly and biblically.

HEART RESPONSE Will I make prayer part of every day?



A DEEPER LOOK

A Balanced Prayer Life

> ***"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name." - Matthew 6:9 KJV***

Prayer begins with God: His name, kingdom and will. It also brings daily needs, forgiveness, temptation and deliverance before Him.

Include worship, thanksgiving, confession, intercession and requests. Let Scripture shape what you desire.

Prayer is not a technique for controlling God. It is dependent fellowship with the wise and loving Father.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



OBEDIENCE

Follow Christ in Baptism

> ***"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." - Acts 2:41 KJV***

Baptism does not save. It is the believer's first public step of obedience, identifying with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

Speak with a sound local church about baptism by immersion.

HEART RESPONSE Am I willing to identify publicly with Jesus Christ?



A DEEPER LOOK

The Meaning of Baptism

> ***"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death:" - Romans 6:4 KJV***

Baptism pictures identification with Christ's death, burial and resurrection. Immersion displays that picture plainly.

It is for those who have first received the Word and believed. Water does not wash away sin; the blood of Christ does.

Baptism publicly declares allegiance to Jesus Christ and connection with His people.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



FELLOWSHIP

Become Part of a Faithful Church

> ***"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." - Hebrews 10:25 KJV***

A local church provides Bible teaching, fellowship, prayer, the Lord's Supper, service and mutual encouragement.

Look for a church that clearly preaches the biblical Gospel and submits to the Word of God.

HEART RESPONSE Will I faithfully gather with God's people?



A DEEPER LOOK

What to Look For

> ***“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.” - Acts 2:42 KJV***

A faithful church centres upon biblical doctrine, the Gospel, prayer, fellowship and obedience to Christ's ordinances.

Look beyond friendliness or programmes. Ask whether Scripture governs preaching, leadership, worship and conduct.

Join, participate, serve and allow other believers to encourage and correct you.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



GROWTH

Confess Sin and Keep Walking

> ***"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:9 KJV***

Christians still face temptation and may stumble. Do not hide sin or surrender to discouragement.

Agree with God, confess sin, make matters right where possible and continue walking in His light.

HEART RESPONSE Is there a sin I need to confess and forsake?



A DEEPER LOOK

Restoring Fellowship

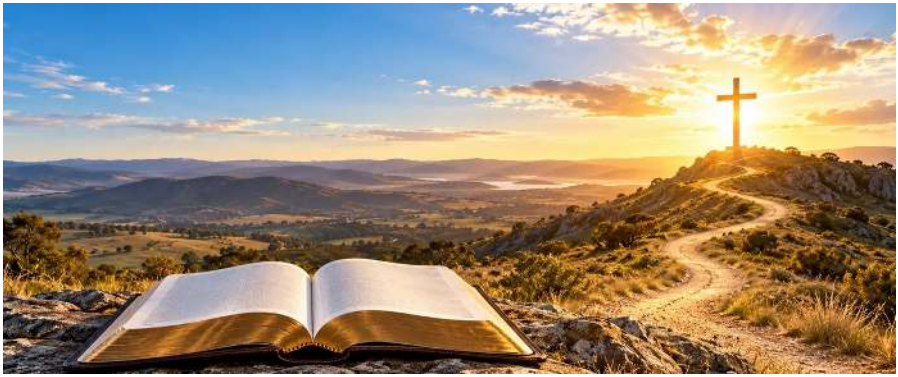
> ***“If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another,” - 1 John 1:7 KJV***

Walking in the light means living honestly before God rather than protecting darkness. Confession restores fellowship and clears the way for growth.

Where sin harmed another person, seek forgiveness and make restitution when possible.

Do not let shame turn one failure into a season of hiding. Return quickly to obedience.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



WITNESS

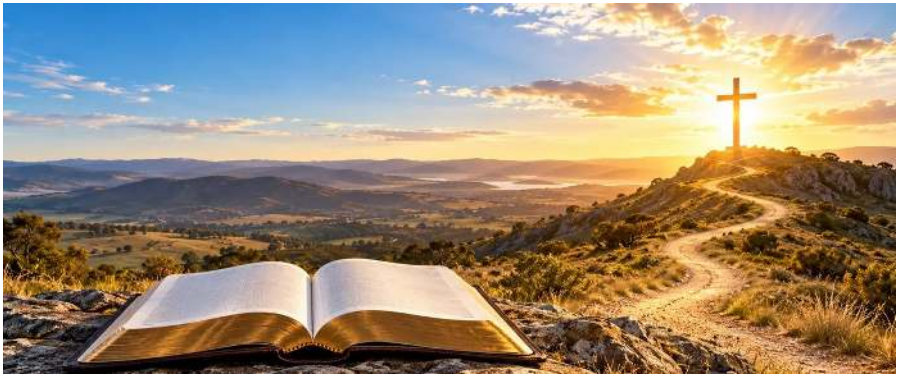
Tell Others About Christ

> ***"Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." - Mark 5:19 KJV***

You do not need to know every answer before speaking. Tell what Jesus Christ has done and share the Scriptures that explain the Gospel.

Pray for family and friends and live consistently before them.

HEART RESPONSE Who is one person I can tell about Christ?



A DEEPER LOOK

A Simple Personal Witness

> ***"For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." - Acts 4:20 KJV***

Tell what your life was trusting, how you understood the Gospel and why you are now resting in Christ.

Use clear Scriptures rather than depending only upon experience. Explain sin, the cross, resurrection, repentance and faith.

Listen respectfully, avoid arguments and leave results with God while remaining ready to answer.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE INDWELLING HELPER

Depend upon the Holy Spirit

> ***"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh." - Galatians 5:16 KJV***

Christian living is not produced by willpower alone. The Holy Spirit indwells every believer and enables obedience.

Yield to His leading through the written Word and refuse what grieves Him.

HEART RESPONSE Am I trying to live the Christian life in my own strength?



A DEEPER LOOK

Walking Rather Than Striving Alone

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." - Galatians 5:25 KJV

The Spirit indwells the believer, illuminates Scripture, produces fruit and gives power for witness and obedience.

Walking in the Spirit means daily yieldedness, not passive waiting. Choose obedience to revealed truth.

Do not seek spectacular experiences while neglecting clear commands. His work consistently glorifies Christ.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE DAILY BATTLE

Dealing with Temptation

> ***"God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape," - 1 Corinthians 10:13 KJV***

Temptation itself is not defeat. Look for God's way of escape, answer lies with Scripture, avoid known traps and seek help early.

If you stumble, confess sin and return immediately to obedience.

HEART RESPONSE What temptation must I prepare to resist biblically?



A DEEPER LOOK

Prepare Before the Moment

> ***"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." - Psalm 119:11 KJV***

Identify common settings, thoughts and relationships connected with temptation. Remove easy access and prepare specific Scripture beforehand.

Temptation grows when entertained. Flee early, pray immediately and contact a mature believer when help is needed.

Remember that Christ is a compassionate High Priest who provides mercy and grace in time of need.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



A PRACTICAL BEGINNING

How to Begin Reading the Bible

> ***"Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." - Psalm 119:18 KJV***

Begin with the Gospel of John and read one chapter or a short portion each day.

Ask what the passage says about God, what it reveals about people, what promise or command it contains, and how you should respond.

HEART RESPONSE Will I begin a daily reading plan today?



A DEEPER LOOK

A Practical Thirty-Day Start

> ***“Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.” - Psalm 119:34 KJV***

Read one chapter of John each day, then continue into Acts. Mark every statement about who Jesus is and why He came.

Keep a small notebook with three headings: What the passage says, what it teaches, and what I should do.

When you meet difficulty, note the question and seek help rather than abandoning the habit.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



YOUR NEW IDENTITY

Who You Are in Christ

> ***"For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." - Galatians 3:26 KJV***

The believer is no longer defined finally by former sins, failures or the opinions of others. Through faith in Christ, he belongs to God's family.

This identity does not encourage pride. It produces gratitude, security and a desire to live consistently with the Father's name.

Christian growth begins by remembering whose you are and drawing daily strength from your union with Christ.

HEART RESPONSE Am I living from my new identity in Christ?



A DEEPER LOOK

Grace-Shaped Identity

> ***"Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men." - 1 Corinthians 7:23 KJV***

The believer belongs to Christ because He paid the price of redemption. Identity is therefore received, not manufactured.

This frees us from slavery to approval while binding us joyfully to Christ's lordship.

Let every role - family, work, church and friendship - be governed by the fact that you belong to Him.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



WORSHIP AND REMEMBRANCE

The Lord's Supper and Worship

> *“This do in remembrance of me.” - 1 Corinthians 11:24 KJV*

The church gathers not only to receive information but to worship God together. Singing, prayer, giving, Scripture and preaching direct the heart toward Him.

The Lord's Supper is a church ordinance through which believers remember Christ's body and blood and examine their walk.

These practices do not add to salvation. They nourish gratitude, fellowship and obedient remembrance.

HEART RESPONSE Am I faithfully worshipping and remembering Christ with His church?



A DEEPER LOOK

Remembering Together

> ***"For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." - 1 Corinthians 11:26 KJV***

The Lord's Supper looks backward to the cross and forward to Christ's return. It proclaims the centre of Christian hope.

Self-examination should lead to confession and gratitude, not a belief that personal perfection earns a place at the table.

Worship gathers the church around God's worth, Word and saving work.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS CHRIST?

The words of a prayer cannot save you. Turn to God from sin and self-reliance, and trust Jesus Christ - His death, burial and resurrection - as your only Saviour.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." - Acts 16:31 KJV

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