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NEW LIFE

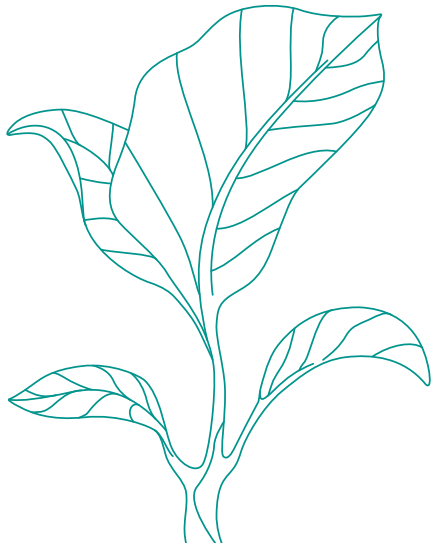
IN CHRIST



This is one in a series of booklets designed to help a believer grow in his relationship with Jesus Christ.

Other Titles in the series:

- New Life in Christ
- New Life of Fellowship with Christ
- New Life in the Holy Spirit
- New Life of Growth in Christ
- New Life in God's Word
- New Life in Prayer



The Christian life, as God intended it to be lived is not a mere standard of performance, a code of ethics or a life of ritual but a vital, personal relationship with the living creator God as He has revealed Himself to man through the person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Every Christian can have the assurance that a right relationship exists between himself and God. Without this confidence it is impossible for one to experience true happiness and complete fulfillment in life.

The moment that you, as an act of faith, receive Jesus Christ into your life to be your Lord and Savior, He comes in.

This is what He promises in **Revelation 3:20**.

**“Behold I stand at the door
and knock, if any man hear
my voice and opens the
door, I will come in to him”
- Jesus**

Have you received Christ into your life in this way?

If so, where is Jesus Christ right now in relation to you?

On the basis of **Revelation 3:20**, how do you know that Christ is in your life?

**The word “Christian”
means “Christ in one”,
Christ living in you.**

Now that you have received Christ into your life, you have established a personal relationship with Him.

You have now become a true Christian. You do not become a Christian by living a good life or by being born into a Christian family.

The Bible tells us that many things happen when Christ comes to live in you.

A NEW RELATIONSHIP

1. What does the resurrection prove to us about Jesus Christ?
(Romans 1:4)
2. Who is Jesus Christ? **(1 John 5:20)**

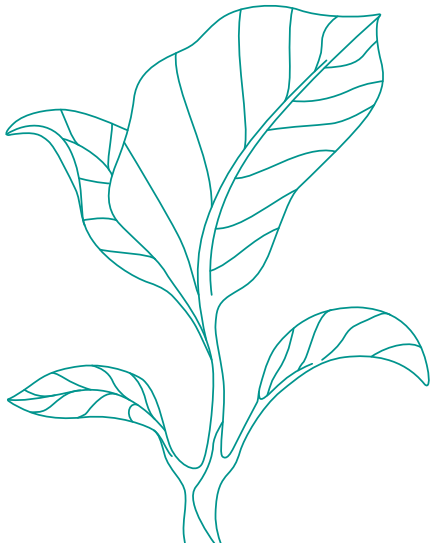
3. If Christ had not risen from the dead, what would be the result for us?

(1 Corinthians 15:13-17)

4. What did you become when you received Christ? **(John 1:12)**

Since other Christians are also God's children, what is your relationship to them?

**Salvation is God's favor
freely given to man when
we puts his faith in Jesus
as Savior, resulting in the
forgiveness of sin.**



5. a. Is salvation the reward of man's good work? **(Ephesians 2:8-9)**

b. How is salvation obtained?

6. a. Have you received forgiveness for your sins?
(Colossians 1:13,14)

b. How many of your sins were forgiven? **(Colossians 2:13)**

7. a. Will Christ ever leave you? **(Hebrews 13:5)**

b. Since Christ has promised never to leave you, how many times do you have to invite Him to come into your life?

A NEW LIFE

1. Read **1 John 5:11-13**

2. Where is eternal life found?

3. If a person has Christ in his life, does it mean he also has eternal life?

4. a. Can a person know that he has eternal life right now?

b. Do you know that you have eternal life?

c. How do you know?

d. When did eternal life begin for you?

e. If you were to die tonight, how sure are you that you would spend eternity with God?

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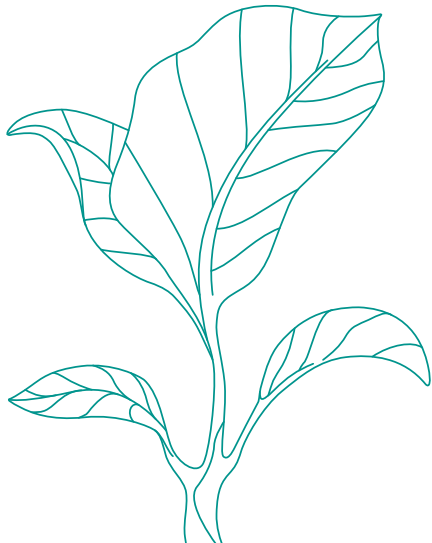
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**Knowing Jesus Christ
is the most exciting
relationship you can have. It
is the beginning of a life of
adventure with an all-loving,
all-powerful God.**



A NEW ADVENTURE

1. Now that you have Christ in your life, what have you become?
(2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. What can separate you from the love of Christ? **(Romans 8:38-39)**
3. Who can take you away from Christ? **(John 10:27-29)**

CONCLUSION

1. On the basis of this study what are some of the things that you know are true of your life right now?

2. Would you like to thank God right now for what He has done for you?

Thanking God demonstrates faith!

3. Throughout this week, begin to make these truths part of your life as you grow in Christ:

You are forgiven.

(Colossians 1:13, 2:13-14; Hebrews 10:15-18)

You are a child of God.

(John 1:12-13; Romans 8:15; 1 John 3:1)

You are indwell by Christ.

(Revelations 3:20; Galatians 2:20)

You have new life.

(2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:4,5)

You have eternal life.

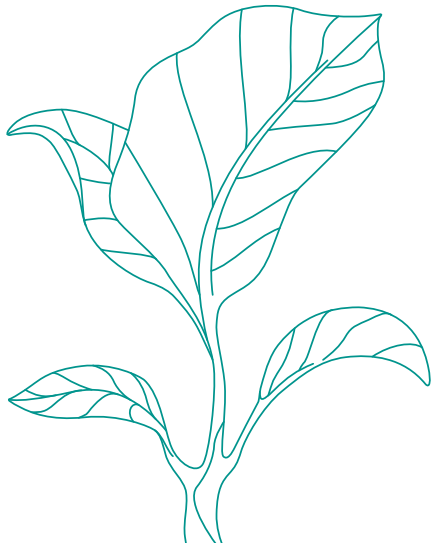
(1 John 5:11-13; John 5:24; John 10:27-29)

Take one truth each day and reflect on it.

Read the verses listed by each truth.

Thank God that this is now true of you.

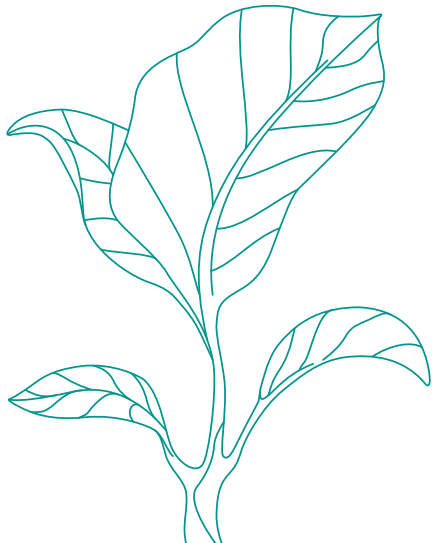
Knowing these essential truths is critical to your growth in Christ. Also, tell someone this week that you have a relationship with Christ.



Suggested Readings:

1. John 3

2. Transferable Concept No. 1
“How To be Sure You Are a Christian



INTRO:

1. Yes
2. In my heart/life
3. Because he said if I open the door of my life, he will come in. / Because of his promise

A NEW RELATIONSHIP

1. Son of God / God
2. true God & Eternal Life
3. A. Our praching is useless (v.14)
B. Our faith is useless (v.14,17)
C. We are false witness
We are liars (v.15)
D. We are still in our sins. We did not receive forgiveness (v.17)
4. Child of God /
Brothers and Sisters

5. a. No
b. By faith in Jesus Christ
6. a. Yes
b. All (past, present & future sins were already paid for by Jesus Christ through His death on the cross
7. a. No
b. Once

A NEW LIFE

1. Read 1 John 5:11-13
2. In his Son, Jesus Christ
3. Yes
4. a. Yes
b. Yes
c. Because I have Christ in my life, I also have eternal life. Because of His promise
- d. The moment I received Christ
- e. Expected answer is 100%

A NEW ADVENTURE

1. New Creation
2. Nothing
3. No one



A caring community passionate about
connecting people to Jesus Christ