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I'm so excited that you've decided to embrace a new life in Christ and embark on the journey of beginning the best relationship ever. I encourage you to read through this manual because it will help you grow in your faith walk with Christ and position you to bless other nations



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THN PRESIDENT



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone and the new is here" **2 Corinthians 5 verse 17**

The scriptures teach us that when a man gets born again, he is now a new creation, with a brand new kind of life. First you need to understand that being born again is simply believing that Jesus is the son of God who came to the earth to die for our sins so that we could be forgiven and have our relationship with God restored

The decision to follow Jesus is the best life changing decision you will ever make. Be rest assured of a beautiful relationship with your father (God)

God can boldly call you His child and begin a work in you, Which is Changing you from the inside and for the better

He has given you a fresh new start, Interestingly He has made your heart His home and erased all record of your sins. Halleluyah



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Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God - born not of natural descent nor human decision but born of God **John 1 verse 12**

God gives us a new convert a new identity. Hence, we become defined only by what God says about us not by what we do or by the opinions of men

Learning to live in our new identity is a process, which starts by renewing our minds and spending time reading the word of God

Studying the word of God helps you discover what God says about you and you have to believe it! Upon your discovery, your actions and thoughts will begin to change

Here are some truths about who God says you are -
(John 3:16, Colossians 3:12, Ephesians 1:7, 2 Corinthians 3:17 and
1 John 3:1)



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"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit" **1 Peter 3 verse 18**

God sent Jesus to die for our sins and to bring salvation to the world because sin already positioned every man to be condemned

God is so good and so holy that He cannot be in relationship with anything or anyone corrupted by sin. Sin must be paid for in order to be erased in God's eyes and according to the Bible, the atonement for sin was a sacrifice

Before Jesus came, people would offer animal sacrifices to God in order to temporarily seek His face and payment for their sins. But Jesus came to offer a sacrifice that would pay for all sin, for all time

Jesus lived a life that was completely perfect, untouched by sin and became a perfect sacrifice. Jesus' sacrifice made a way for us to receive the gift of salvation by grace through faith



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"Do you know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom" **Isaiah 40 verse 28**

It is very important you know the true nature of God as you're already in a relationship with Him. Erase the erroneous thought that God is distant or difficult to approach. God truly wants you to know who He is and He does this through the work of His spirit inside of you and through the word of God (**The Bible**)

God is loving, kind, slow to anger, holy, righteous, faithful, eternal, merciful, and always with us. He loves you so much and loves that you have a relationship with Him

He is the creator of the world and another important aspect of Him is that He is the triune God. Triune means three, Hence, God in three persons but completely unified. The three beings that make up who God's deity is -**God the father, God the son (Jesus), God the Holy Spirit**

Each of these is unique and yet totally cohesive with the other



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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters **Genesis 1 verse 1 - 2**

Then God said let us make mankind in our own image, in our likeness, so that they can rule over the fish in the sea and birds in the sky, over the livestock and all wild animals and over all the creatures that move along the ground **Genesis 1 verse 26**

- A. He is God himself
- B. He is the third person in the Godhead (God the father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit)

And I will ask the father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - the spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him because it neither sees Him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you **John 14 verse 16 - 17**

- C. He is our comforter



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- The Holy spirit cannot be seen with our eyes, but he is real as the person sitting next to you **John 14 verse 17**
- He has a personality just like a human person and can be grieved **Acts 13 verse 2**

- The Holy Spirit can talk **Ephesians 4 verse 30**
- He is the angel of God's presence, bringing you to the presence of the Almighty God, He dwells in us by His spirit **Isaiah 63 verse 9**

Seven synonyms of the Holy Spirit as related to a Christian

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| 1. He is The Comforter | John 14 verse 16 |
| 2. He is The Counselor | Romans 8 verse 16 |
| 3. He is The Helper | Romans 8 verse 26 - 28 |
| 4. He is The Strengthener | Philippians 4 verse 13 |
| 5. He is The Intercessor | Romans 8 verse 26 |
| 6. He is The Teacher | John 16 verse 13 |
| 7. He is Our Standby | 2 Corinthians 12 verse 9 - 20 |



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You receive the **Holy Spirit** after you have been saved. It is the Holy Spirit coming upon a man that enables him to do supernatural things

The **Holy Spirit** can be received by the laying of hands, by anointing and even by the receiving of His word

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind and to set the oppressed free

Luke 4 verse 18

Here, the blind and the prisoners are unbelievers, those who are yet to know and accept Jesus Christ as Lord and savior

This is where Love sets in, Love enables you to want to reach out to them
Therefore, the first ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life is changing your life characterized by hate to a life characterized by love for men

Receiving the **Holy Spirit** means receiving the anointing for **Christian service**



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And these signs will accompany those who believe; in my name they will drive our demons; they will speak in new tongues **Mark 16 verse 17**

Speaking in tongues is one of the signs of a believer, when you speak in tongues, you edify yourself and also speak mysteries to God

The spiritual gift of tongues is called the gift of languages. The greek word for tongues is "**Glossa**" which means tongues

Speaking in tongues is speaking mystery and it is also an utterance of prayer, a communicating language that is understood in the realm of the Spirit

This is a language that can only be decoded by God and anyone he enables by His power and might

For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them they utter mysteries by the Spirit

1 Corinthians 14 verse 2



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And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was **Hebrews 5 verse 4**

THE 5 MINISTRY GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE:

They are also called the fivefold ministry of the Holy Spirit

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| 1. Office of the Apostles | (A church planter) |
| 2. Office of the Prophets | (Reveals God's word to the people) |
| 3. Office of the Evangelists | (A soul winner) |
| 4. Office of the Pastors | (Shepherd over the church) |
| 5. Office of the Teachers | (Ministers the word of God) |

So, Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of the service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **Ephesians 4 verse 11 - 12**

Ministry gift is a calling by God into an office for ministry

They edify the church, equips the saints and prepares the church for the second coming of Jesus Christ



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THE 9 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE:

1. The word of knowledge
2. The word of wisdom
3. The gift of prophecy
4. The gift of faith
5. The gift of healings
6. The workings of miracles
7. The discerning of spirits
8. Different kind of tongues

"Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines."

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 NIV



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Your zeal for spiritual things and your readiness to grow is what the Holy Spirit uses to determine your gifts. In other words, the gifts of the Spirit are given unto you according to your zeal and desire

The gifts of the Spirit can be desired by any Christian

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Against such things there is no law **Galatians 5 verse 22**

The 9 Fruit of the Holy Spirit Are:

1. Love
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Forbearance
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self-Control



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Note that the scripture refer to the **"fruit"** of the spirit not **"fruits"**
In other words, they are inter-connected with one not being better than the other

The fruit of the Spirit is a biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes of a true christian life. This are not individual gifts where you can pick and choose

Rather, the **fruit of the Spirit** is one nine-fold fruit characterizes all who truly walk in the Holy Spirit

This is the fruit that all Christians should be producing in their new lives with Jesus Christ

The fruit of the Spirit is a physical manifestation of a Christian's transformed life. In order to mature as believers, we should study and understand the attributes of the nine-fold fruit

The fruit of the Spirit is clear expression of our growth in Christ Jesus



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7 KEYS TO AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1. Believe that the Holy Spirit himself desires a fellowship with you
(John 14 verse 16 - 17)
2. Accept that only God- the father, the son and the Holy Spirit can satisfy your hunger and thirst **(Matthew 22 verse 37)**
3. Avoid putting barriers between you and the Holy Spirit
(1 Thessalonians 5 verse 19, Ephesians 4 verse 30, Romans 12 verse 1)
4. Ask, seek and knock **(Luke 11 verse 9 – 10, Luke 11 verse 13)**
5. Experience the Lord's goodness **(Psalm 34 verse 8)**
6. Welcome the Holy Spirit into your life
7. Pursue the Holy Spirit **(Romans 6 verse 13)**

The life of a believer depends on the power of the Holy Spirit

Every Christian can walk in the power of the Holy Spirit

Walking intimately with the Holy Spirit is not something unique to only a few passionate believers. In fact, it is expected of every Christian to be hungry and thirsty of God's presence and power. **(Psalm 32 verse 1 - 2)**



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And that water is a picture of baptism, which saves you, not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from a clean conscience. it is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ **1 Peter 3 verse 21**

Now that you have received salvation, there is another step that God asks us to take water baptism. Jesus asked everyone who would believe in Him to be water baptized as a public declaration of their faith in Him. Baptism is our response to what God has done for us, as 1 Peter 3:21 says

It is a symbolic act of what Jesus did for us. Being lowered into the water represents Jesus' death, as well as our own sinful nature that should have brought us death. Being raised out of the water represents Jesus' resurrection, and the new life we have because of Jesus

Through Baptism, we publicly declare that we are followers of Jesus as we put action to our faith by obeying what Jesus commanded us to be baptized in His Name

NOTE: We hold baptism services here at **THN Church** upon request and after passing through our foundation class. We also have the special baptism service with **Pastor Tomiwa Oluyen** which happens once a year

Notifications are posted on our website



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All scriptures is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. it corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right **2 Timothy 3 verse 16**

The Bible is one of the greatest gifts that God has given us. It is a source of wisdom and direction for us as we walk out our journey with Him. The Bible tells us about God's faithfulness throughout history, His promises for our lives, and His plan for the future

The Bible is not just a valuable resource of instruction, but it is the foundation of our lives. Through Scripture we learn how to handle day to day situations such as how to manage our finances, how to treat our family and friends, and how to work well at our jobs. Even more important though, the Bible tells us how to build our relationship with God, and grow closer with Him

If you have ever opened the Bible, You'll know that it is divided into two sections—the Old Testament and the New Testament. Everything that happened in the Old Testament set the stage for Jesus to come and The New Testament tells us what happened after He did

Two of the most unique books in the Bible are Psalms and Proverbs. Psalms is a collection of prayers and songs written to God; Proverbs is a book of wisdom and instruction



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And this is the confidence that we have toward God, that if we ask anything according to His will he hears us **1 John 5 verse 14**

One of the greatest gifts that we have received as believers is the ability to talk to God through prayer. Sadly, prayer is seen as a religious obligation, but prayer is in fact a privilege! We have complete access to talk to God and be confident that He hears us

Prayer not only helps us get to know God, but the Bible tells us that through prayer God begins to change situations in our lives and in the lives of those around us. God could work independently if He wanted to, but God wants us to collaborate with Him and one way we do this is through prayer

Prayer is us extending our faith towards God. Jesus said that faith even the size of a mustard seed is enough for God to work with. If you are reading this and want to know more about prayer, you likely have faith that is bigger than a mustard seed! Know today that simple prayers offered in faith to God are equally as powerful

The Bible tells us that God is near in a unique way when we pray with other believers. Prayer is powerful when we pray alone but when we are unified with others, the Bible says that God's blessing is there

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Encourage each other and build each other up, Just as you are already doing.

1 Thessalonians 5 verse 11

Jesus Christ placed a high value on relationships and it is expected that we do same if we truly want to experience growth. Taking inventory of your current relationships is a great way to determine what type of relationships you need to cultivate or eliminate

Here are few helpful questions to ask yourself while evaluating your relationships -

- Do I feel inspired to know God more after spending time with this person?
- Do I feel weighed down with negativity after being with this person?
- Is this a person I can trust with the things that are important to me?

After answering these questions, you probably have an idea of which relationships is worth investing your time and energy into and which isn't

You don't need to completely cut off friends or family, but you must place higher priority on different relationships in order to grow in your faith

Prioritize your growth, peace of mind and relationship with Christ Jesus



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Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God **Psalms 92 verse 13**

The principle of being planted or invested in your local church is one of the most powerful principles in the Bible. Scripture says that when we are planted, we will flourish. Through involvement in the community of our local church we grow spiritually and find fulfillment

Being planted is not just about going to church but about building relationship with other believers. Being in relationship with people who are on the same God-journey as we are makes us family. We also give and receive support

Psalms 92:13 paints a picture of someone being planted or rooted when they invest themselves into the house of God, the local church. If you have ever seen a tree trying to withstand the forces of a hurricane, you know how important it is for the tree to have a strong root system. The tree might shake or bend, but it won't fall because it has a strong support system

This same principle applies to us as believers—if we want to live a life of strength and victory, even in times of adversity, we must cultivate faith based, supportive relationships around us



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Each one must give as he has decided in his or her own heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver **2 Corinthians 9 verse 7**

God wants us to give because it shows that we recognize Him as Lord of our lives. Everything we own comes from God. So when we give, we simply offer Him a worthy portion of the abundance He has already given to us

God instructed Old testament believers to give a tenth of what they had because it was the first and most important portion. The new testament however does not suggest a certain percentage for giving but simply tells to give in keeping with our income

Always remember that you are blessed when you give. And when you freely give to God, you are positioned to freely receive much more from Him

One of our cherished acts here at **The Haven Nation Church** is giving in love and this has made generosity to the community and nations one of our most important values. We are never tired of extending love, care, support and funds to others



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If truly you have been blessed by this manual and you want to embrace this love of Christ, to become a member of the body of Christ and a great part of this family

We invite you to take this **confession prayer** and your salvation will be sealed today

"O LORD GOD, I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART IN JESUS CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD. I BELIEVE HE DIED FOR ME AND GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD

I BELIEVE THAT HE IS ALIVE TODAY, I THEREFORE CONFESS WITH MY MOUTH THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE LORD OF MY LIFE FROM THIS DAY

THROUGH HIM AND IN HIS NAME, I HAVE ETERNAL LIFE; I'M BORN AGAIN THANK YOU LORD, FOR SAVING MY SOUL AND ACCEPTING ME NOW AS YOUR OWN

I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD...HALLELUYAH!!!

Congratulations you're now a child of God

We simply want to tell you how proud we are of your decision today
WE LOVE YOU AND WE CELEBRATE YOU



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Pastor Tomiwa Oluyen welcomes you to the body of Christ and this giant family. Be rest assured that your decision to be saved is one that you will never regret

You will discover **love, impact, purpose, peace, prosperity, divine health and freedom** that surpasses everything you've known yet

Please find a bible believing Church in your community and you're most welcome to worship with us at **THE HAVEN NATION CHURCH** where we are focused on **raising nation giants**

Expect a great turn around and a higher life in Christ Jesus

Here are powerful declarations to begin saying over yourself:

1. I am a person of greatness and my past will not enslave me anymore
2. I have the presence and the power of God within me through the Holy Spirit, the same power that conquered death and raised Jesus from the grave
3. I am no longer in chains, Jesus came to set me free and I am free indeed
4. I am making progress from today because Jesus Christ is my Push from this day



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