

Your Great New Life-Part II

1. a. Who did Jesus promise to send His disciples in His absence after His resurrection? **John 14:16-17,26**
b. What gift did Peter say would be given to those who wanted to follow Jesus? **Acts 2:38**
c. Who did Jesus say gives us the power to live like Him and show others He is alive? **Acts 1:8**
2. If you are now a follower of Jesus, you have been given God's Holy Spirit to live within you. What are you now able to resist and overcome?
I Corinthians 10:13
3. From what book do we learn what Jesus taught so we can obey everything He commanded and successfully follow Him? **II Timothy 3:16**
4. Who has God given to help teach you the Bible?
 - a. **John 14:26**
 - and
 - b. **Ephesians 4:11**
5. Why do you need other followers of Jesus, and why do they need you?
Hebrews 10:24-25
6. Since God has done for you what you could never do for yourself, what should be your response? **Romans 12:1-2**
7. What can you now look forward to? **John 14:1-3**

*If you prayed this prayer be sure to tell whoever gave you this study, and obey Jesus' commands to publicly confess your commitment to Him. Find a local Church home, submit to water baptism, and learn to live obeying all the rest of His teachings. As you have seen, a life of obedience, learning to live by all He taught you, is evidence that you have truly believed in Jesus. If you chose not to believe God, read **Hebrews 4:13; 10:26-31; 12:29**. **Would you reconsider?**

MEETING GOD

Directions from His **Word**



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“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Answer the following questions **from the Bible verse following it**. The references are listed by book, chapter, and verse. You may find the page number of each book in your Bible's table of contents. If there is a question write your answers in the space provided. Whenever more than one reference is mentioned **look for the same idea in both**.

Your Great Opportunity

- A. What does God say about Himself? **Exodus 3:13-14; Isaiah 45:5**
- B. Who created you? **Genesis 1:1, 26-27**
- C. What does God say is the most important thing in life? **Jeremiah 9:24**
(compare this answer with Jesus' words in **John 17:3**)

Your Great Problem

- 1. a. What is sin? **I John 3:4**
b. How does sin effect your relationship with God? **Isaiah 59:2**
- 2. a. **Exodus 20:1-17** is a summary of God's laws. Laws are rules for relationships. Have you ever disobeyed God's laws?
b. Would you agree with **Romans 3:23**? Does it include you?
c. How much sin will God tolerate in our lives? **James 2:10**
d. What payment (or wage) does sin have? **Romans 6:23**

God's Great Gift

- 1. Who is Jesus? **Matthew 16:15-17**
- 2. What is the most important thing Jesus did? **I Corinthians 15:3-4**
- 3. Why did Jesus die on the cross? **I Peter 3:18**

Your Grateful Response

- 1. Since you have disobeyed God's commands and have sinned, if the payment for sin is death, if Jesus died on the cross to pay your death penalty for your sin, why do you need Jesus? **John 3:16**

- 2. What did Jesus say you can do to receive God's gift of delivering you from the wages of sin and of death, and give you a relationship with Him providing eternal life? **John 6:47**

(Note: The word believe in the Bible is also rendered faith or trust. With regard to receiving eternal life it means to place full confidence in Jesus and what He has done for you, instead of trying to be good enough yourself or trusting anything other than Jesus alone.)

- 3. The Bible says, in **Joel 2:32** "**Whoever calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**" If you want to trust Jesus for the gift of eternal life, talk to God and tell Him so.

*Dear God, I confess to you that I am a sinner, and deserve your death sentence. I need your mercy. I believe that Jesus died on the cross receiving the punishment I deserved, rose from the dead, and promised me eternal life if I trusted Him. I ask you to forgive me, and give me eternal life because of what he did for me. I want to know you forever. Thank you for hearing me. Amen**

Congratulations! If you are trusting Jesus you have a great New Life!

Your Great New Life-Part I

- 1. What can you now be happy about? **II Corinthians 5:17; Luke 10:20; John 1:12**
- 2. If you trust Jesus to save you from the death penalty for your sin and give you eternal life you become His disciple (disciple means follower/learner). Matthew was one of His disciples. What does this verse say He called Matthew (and you) to do? **Matthew 9:9**
- 3. Fill in the blanks and discover Jesus' commands for your life as His follower. **Matthew 28:19-20** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 _____ them to _____ everything ____ have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
- 4. What do these verses teach about the meaning of your baptism? (baptism is being immersed in water)
Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:26-27