



**Our hope for you: to know and understand the basics of salvation.**

God has written some things to us in the Bible, \_\_\_\_\_, so that we might know Him, His love and peace. He wants us to be sure and confident that we are “right with” Him.

1 John 5:13, “I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.”

**New Birth**

- (A) Since the garden where Adam and Eve sinned against God, sin has always been a problem with mankind because sin was the cause of spiritual death (separation from God.)  
Genesis 2:9, 16-17

Adam’s sin, and then our own sins, \_\_\_\_\_ us from God.

Romans 5:12, “*Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned*”

Romans 3:23

- (B) God had a solution! He sent His Son Jesus to the cross to die for our sin and be raised from the dead that we might believe in Jesus and be saved.

John 3:16 “*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*”

- (C) The good news is you can come just as you are. You \_\_\_\_\_ work for eternal life or earn it. You just abandon sin (repent) and, turn to God and receive eternal life as a free gift.

Romans 6:23, “*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*”

Ephesians 2:8-9, (Mark 1:15, Acts 2:38, 26:20)

- (D) God gives simple instruction for being saved or born again.

Romans 10:9,10, “*...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*”

**Now that you’re born again**

- (A) You did not earn or deserve the gift you just received from God. It is a gift.

Titus 3:5, “*Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit*”



- (B) When you abandoned your sin and turned to God, you were born again and became a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Romans 10:13, *“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

1 John 5:1, 13, *“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too.”*

Vs 13, *“I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.”*

“I have eternal life. I know I am God’s child.”

**So what else happened when you made Jesus your Lord?**

1 Thessalonians 5:23 *“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

- (C) You become a new creature. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is reborn. You became a child of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17 *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”*

- (D) As you continue to learn what God has said, the Word of God will renew your \_\_\_\_\_ and you’ll begin to look at things more like God does.

James 1:21 *“Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls”*

Psalm 1: 1-3, Joshua 1:8

- (E) Your body is a \_\_\_\_\_. God’s not going to make your body behave. You’re the only one who does it. God works from the inside out. He shows you what to do and helps you to do it.

Romans 12:1, 2, *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your \_\_\_\_\_ a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

James 1:22, Phil 2:13

- (F) God’s is not going to kick you out of His family if you make a mistake.

John 6:37 *“All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.”*

You will still be God’s child: the \_\_\_\_\_ is solid.

But your \_\_\_\_\_ with God will be broken because of your sin.



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

- (G) God has made you part of a \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus' church, is a world-wide family made up of relationships between God and people, and people with one another. *So learn about and grow in these relationships.*
- (H) You have just "enrolled as a learner" (a "disciple", according to Matthew 28:19.)

So desire, learn and read the word of God

1Peter 2:2 *"As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby."*

God's word is what gives you light (direction).

Psalm 119:130, *"The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."*

God's word \_\_\_\_\_ your spirit

Mt. 4:4, *"... people do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

God's word fills your heart with \_\_\_\_\_

Jer 15:16, *"Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart,"*

God's word gives you \_\_\_\_\_, and keeps you from \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 119:165, *"Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble."*

- (I) You've been given the Holy Spirit as your Helper from God the Father, your Teacher and Guide. (John 16:7, 13; 14:26; Acts 1:4, 5, 8, Luke 11:9-13.)

### Restoring fellowship

- (J) Your relationship and fellowship with God were established when you were born again. Now you have a relationship as a son of God and Him being your Father

Jesus is *never going to cast you out*, but the blessings of God will not flow to you.

Your fellowship with God is interfered with when you sin. God has not changed, but your own heart (conscience) condemns you, hindering your prayers and the flow of blessings into your life.

Psalm 66:18, *"If I regard iniquity (sin) in my heart, the Lord will not hear (listen to) me"*

- (K) God does not want you to sin. But if you do sin, remember Jesus is our lawyer.

1 John 2:1, *"My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."*

- (L) Our confession of our sin accesses God's faithfulness and \_\_\_\_\_.

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



- (M) If needed, take time now to pray a prayer of confession to receive forgiveness.
- (N) God is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate, merciful and forgiving to those who fear him.

Psalm 103:10-13

God will never remember those confessed/forgiven sins – for His sake.

Isaiah 43:25

There is no condemnation for you.

Romans 8:1

### Receiving the Holy Spirit

The ability to live the Christian life God to which God has called us comes from the Holy Spirit. Relax...be comfortable. You can receive the Holy Spirit. He is a gift from God and available for you!

- (A) The Holy Spirit was promised to us.

*John 14:16-17, 26, "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you"*

Acts 2:16, 17, Jn. 7:39

- (B) The Holy Spirit is for all believers.

Acts 2:17, Acts 2:38, 2:4

- (C) No one can receive anything unless its been given by God.

John 3:27

- (D) The Holy Spirit has been given--Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Acts 2:32, 33

- (E) When you became born again, you changed and become a new creature in Christ Jesus, and are \_\_\_\_\_ to receive this gift.

John 14:16, 17

- (F) There are many \_\_\_\_\_ from receiving and cooperating with the Holy Spirit.

-You will speak in a tongue (language) you do not know and your mind is not familiar with.  
(Acts 2:4; 1 Cor 14:2, 14)

-You'll be \_\_\_\_\_ yourself up.



Jude 20, *“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”*

-You'll have \_\_\_\_\_ to be a witness.

Acts 1:8, *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me...”*

-You'll have better \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.

Jn. 14:26, *“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”*

Jn. 16:13, *“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak and He will tell you things to come.”*

-You'll be able to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit.

1Cor. 14:14, 15, *“For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.”*

-You'll be able to pray a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.

Rom. 8:26, *“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.”*

- (G) You don't have to wait to receive (or take) the Holy Spirit. Since He's already been given, you believe you receive Him by faith, as a gift.

Mk. 11:24 *“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”*

Rom. 10:10, Luke 11:9-13

Luke 11:13, *“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”*

- (H) It was a powerful day when the Holy Spirit came, and they *all* spoke with other tongues.  
Acts 1:1-4, *“When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”*

- (I) It's simple to receive the Holy Spirit. Just ask and receive.

Acts 19:6, Acts 10:44-46

The Holy Spirit will move upon your heart, lips and tongue, but you must put the sound to the action & speak out.

- (J) Speaking in other tongues is always under your control, for you to enjoy and benefit.  
(1 Cor. 14: 14, 15)