

New Life

My New Life In Christ

What do I need to know? What do I need to do?



Can you answer “Yes?” Today I have surrendered my life to Jesus Christ.
I have asked for His forgiveness of all my sins.

Name

Date

Now that you have invited Jesus into your life...

7 THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

1. He Has Forgiven Your Sins

Please read 1 John 1:9. If we _____ our sins He is faithful and just and will _____ and purify us from all unrighteousness. You have peace with God; declared innocent.

Please read Romans chapter 5, verse 1. Therefore, Since we have been _____ through faith, have _____ with God...

2. You Have Been Given a New Nature

Please read 2 Corinthians chapter 5, verse 17. “Therefore, If anyone is in Christ the _____ creation has come:” You don't have to live the old way.

3. You Have Transferred Kingdoms

Please read Ephesians chapter 2, verse 2. “In which you _____ to live when you followed the ways of this world...” you are now in God's kingdom.

4. God Has a Job For You—The Ministry of Reconciliation

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18 “...God who _____ us to himself _____ Christ and gave us the ministry of _____.”

Verse 20 says we are ambassadors of Christ. We've been empowered to help other people be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ.

5. God Gives You a New Name

You are called a saint! Read Ephesians 1:1. A term of endearment; a name change - no longer sinner, but saint (a holy person). There may be sinful behavior and we must call it by it's name: sin. This new name helps us see ourselves the way God sees us, though we sometimes sin. **When we sin**, we are to confess to God and to the person we may have sinned against. Then we repent - we must turn away from our ways and go God's way.

6. God Chose You

Ephesians 1:4 says “For he _____ us in Him before the creation of the world...” This means you are very valuable to God; precious.

7. Forgiveness is Huge; God Forgave You

Sometimes that is hard to accept. Please read Ephesians 1:7.

Question: What do we have through the blood of Jesus?

6 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOU GROW AND LEARN

1. Read Your Bible Regularly

See Psalms 119:11. Start reading in the New Testament the book of Mark, then Ephesians.

2. Become a Member of a Church That Teaches the Bible

Read Hebrews 10:24 & 25. Find a church “home.”

3. Get Baptized in Water.

Jesus tells us to get baptized in Matthew 28:19-20. Baptism is an outward statement to the world, both physical and spiritual, that you belong to Jesus Christ.

4. Find Christian Friends.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:33 and James 4:4. You'll find strength and support as you connect with others who share your love for Jesus.

5. Ignore the World's Taunts and Distractions.

Read *The Parable of the Sower* in Matthew 13:18-23. Now that you belong to the Lord, the devil and others will taunt you and try to draw you away from the Lord; ignore them.

6. Attend a New Believer Class.

Hope Chapel's New Believer class is called *Roots 101*. This is a great place to ask questions and make some friends. Bible study is also good. Please read 2 Timothy 3:16,17 and 2 Timothy 2:15.

4 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SALVATION

1 John 5:13 tells us: "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." God wants us to understand salvation. God wants us to have the confidence of knowing for sure that we are saved.

Briefly, let's go over the points of salvation:

1. We have all sinned.

We have all done things that are displeasing to God (Romans 3:23).

2. Our sin separates us from God.

Because of our sin, we deserve to be punished with eternal separation from God (Romans 6:23).

3. Jesus took our punishment.

Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21). Jesus died in our place, taking the punishment that we deserved. His resurrection proved that Jesus' death was sufficient to pay for our sins.

4. Because of our faith, God forgives.

God grants forgiveness and salvation to all those who place their faith in Jesus—trusting His death as the payment for our sins (John 3:16; Romans 5:1; Romans 8:1).

That is the message of salvation! If you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior, you are saved! All of your sins are forgiven, and God promises to never leave you nor forsake you (Romans 8:38-39; Matthew 28:20). Remember, your salvation is secure in Jesus Christ (John 10:28-29). If you are trusting in Jesus alone as your Savior, you can have confidence that you will spend eternity with God in heaven!