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**I JUST GAVE MY LIFE
TO JESUS,
NOW WHAT?**

Salvation Next Steps — a guide for your new life in Christ

*“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are
passed away; behold, all things are become new.”*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (KJV)

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How do I receive the benefits of Christ's redemption and God's rich grace?

Not Religion, But Relationship

Religion will tell you now that you have received salvation through Jesus Christ, you have to jump through hoops, do cartwheels and summersaults, in addition to a whole list of other things, to maintain your salvation and receive God's favor and blessings. However, truth be told God doesn't expect you to be perfect and you certainly don't have to do anything to earn His love, acceptance, approval, blessings, and favor. Jesus took care of that, and He paid the ultimate price for your debt on the cross. All you have to do is just receive everything Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection accomplished. It's not a matter of whether you're good enough.

You're worthy of God's love and grace and everything that comes with it because of Jesus' goodness and sacrifice. He's perfect and it is through Him that we have been forgiven and placed in good standing with God as though we never sinned. When God looks at you, He sees you in light of what Jesus satisfied and accomplished on the cross. He sees you restored, redeemed, healed, delivered, set free, forgiven, an overcomer, victorious, more than a conqueror, beautiful, righteous, qualified, chosen, accepted, blessed, favored, whole, powerful, His masterpiece, His beloved, His son/daughter, and so much more!

God loves you, accepts you, and approves of you just as you are! If there's anything that you need to change, Holy Spirit will reveal it to you and it's Him not people who will change and transform you as you develop an intimate relationship with God. It's impossible to have a relationship with God and stay the same. However, you can have religion (man-made rules and laws based upon self-effort) and not change at all. Just know that salvation is immediate, but walking it out is a life-long process! There are years of thoughts, behaviors, actions, desires, habits, emotions, words, and life outside a relationship with God that you need to detox from and that may or may not happen instantly.

A New Creation

Although your spirit was regenerated by Holy Spirit when you “confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead” (BSB), the matters and issues of your soul still need to be worked out.

You see, your spirit became dead to the sinful nature you were once controlled by and has been awakened to the consciousness of God and infused with the Spirit of God. The very Spirit of God now lives on the inside of you! Your soul (the seat of your mind, will, emotions, intellect, desires, affections, personality, etc.) on the other hand, though saved from the punishment and penalty of sin, has not been regenerated. It needs to be renewed daily according to **Romans 12:2**, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect (ESV).”

Body, Soul, & Spirit

You are a tripartite being (body, soul, spirit). You are more spirit than anything, for you were created in the image of God and God is Spirit. “God is a Spirit (a spiritual Being) and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (reality)” (**John 4:24 AMPC**). Your spirit is your God-created form (existence) encased (covered up) by a body which possesses a soul (how you express yourself as a spiritual being).

It is God’s will for you to be made strong in your soul (conscience) with His supernatural strength, divine might, and explosive power through Holy Spirit (**Ephesians 3:16, TPT**)! In essence, God wants to infuse your soul (your mind, will, emotions, and personality) with the life and love of Christ (the Anointed One and His anointing), and with all the fullness of Himself through the power of Holy Spirit at work within you. It’s God’s will for you to live according to His original purpose and intent and destiny for you.

You are purpose. You were created with purpose, on purpose, for purpose. You are not a mistake. Everything about you is intentional. You are not an afterthought but a forethought of God. **Jeremiah 1:5 (AMPC)** says, “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you [and approved of you as My chosen instrument], and before you were born, I consecrated you [to Myself as My own].”

What's Next?

01

PRAY

Prayer is communication with God. It is access to fellowship with God. It begins, deepens, and strengthens our relationship with God; creating intimacy between us and our Heavenly Father. It is difficult if not impossible to be close with someone that you don't communicate and spend quality time with. Prayer is your lifeline; it should be your first response and not your last resort to having a relationship with God and to living your life.

God desires to hear your voice! You don't have to pray elaborate prayers that you may hear other Christ followers praying. God is more interested in you praying than He is how you pray! He desires to have an open line of communication with you where He can tell you His desires for you and His vision for your life. If you don't know what to say, praying **Matthew 6:9–13** is a great place to start! As a matter of fact, praying Scriptures is the best way besides praying in your heavenly language (tongues) to pray the perfect will of God and to getting your prayers answered.

02

DEVELOP A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Our physical bodies require nourishment in order to foster good health and to develop and function as it was created. Likewise, your spirit and soul needs daily bread in order for you to be all that God called and created you to be. As you feed your physical body and would not normally go a day without eating food or drinking water, you must also feed your spirit and soul daily. You do this by developing a relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. This is done by spending time with God in prayer, reading His word daily, and connecting with fellow Christ followers who can nurture your growth and development in the Lord (disciple you in the Lord).

03

READ & STUDY THE WORD OF GOD DAILY

God has a vision and purpose for your life! He wants to tell you all about it and your new identity in Jesus Christ through His word, the Bible! The books of John, Romans, Ephesians, Colossians, Acts, and Hebrews are a solid start to building your new life as a born-again follower and disciple of Jesus Christ. God Himself being the author of the Bible, revealed His truth to the apostles and prophets according to **2 Timothy 3:16**. The Bible is a revelation of God's redemptive plan in Christ to make an end of sin for eternity and a revelation of His will to His family in order that we may know Him, know His will, and know how to please Him in all of our ways.

There are many methods to reading and studying the Bible. In my book, "**My Scripture Meditation Journal: A 90 Day Guide to a Transformed Life**," I walk you through my method and process of meditating on Scriptures.

04

CONNECT WITH OTHER CHRIST FOLLOWERS

Now that you have renounced sin and made a decision to live for Jesus, the devil is mad. He is going to try to use everything he has to come against you, to discourage you, hinder you, sabotage you, frustrate you, and stop you from living a life that honors and pleases God and from fulfilling your God-given purpose and destiny.

You need a community of Spirit-filled followers of Christ who is going to: help you stay in the will of God, encourage you, speak into your life when you feel like giving up, see what God sees in you even when you don't, pray for and with you, and who will hold you accountable. You cannot do this on your own! This is not the time to isolate yourself. You have been adopted into the family of God and now belong to the body of Christ. Find a local church that is founded on the word of God and prayer, who believes in and flows in the gifts of the Spirit according to **1 Corinthians 12:4–11** (word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, miracles, discernment, healing, prophecy, speaking in divers of tongues, and interpretation of tongues), teaches and functions in the five-fold ministry according to **Ephesians 4:11–16** (apostolic, prophetic, pastoral, evangelism, and teaching), has a healing and deliverance ministry, has a strong and powerful prayer ministry, and who is committed to discipling followers of Jesus Christ.

05

BE FILLED WITH HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit is the third divine person of the eternal Godhead. Holy Spirit is God, co-equal, co-eternal, and co-existent with the Father and the Son. He is eternal, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent according to **Luke 1:35**, **1 Corinthians 2:10–11**, and **Psalms 139:7–13**. He is Comforter, Helper, Keeper, Teacher and Revealer of all truth. When Jesus ascended into heaven, He sent Holy Spirit as the Life Companion to born-again followers.

Jesus, who is perfect in every way, needed Holy Spirit to complete His mission and ministry on earth and so do you! Being filled with Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues (**Acts 2:4**) is an act and sign of Holy Spirit infusing Himself in the inner most being and personality of a born-again follower of Jesus Christ with the nature (character), wisdom, knowledge, understanding, revelation, insight, and power of God. Holy Spirit empowers us to live the abundant life Jesus has made available. You receive His divine infilling and assistance the same way you received salvation, by faith! Holy Spirit is a gift of God. You don't have to earn Him, you just need to acknowledge and receive Him and the help He provides.

06

BE A LIVING EPISTLE

Live your new life in Christ out loud! Don't keep it a secret. Jesus said in **Matthew 10:32–33 (TPT)** that whoever acknowledges Him before others, He will also acknowledge before His Father in heaven; but whoever disowns Him before others, He will disown before His Father in heaven.

Jesus has called you to make a difference in this dark and wicked world. You can make a difference in your home, family, community, city, state, country, and even in the world by being a beacon of light shining for the glory of the Lord.

As you walk with the Lord daily, allow God to put you on display, showing the world who He is through you. You may be the only Bible someone reads. You may be the only church someone attends. Be an example and representative of the Lord Jesus. Spread the light of Jesus everywhere you go. Penetrate the darkness in the world with the hope of Jesus Christ.

Living your walk with the Lord “out loud” doesn't mean beating the Bible against people's head, neither does it mean stuffing the Gospel down someone's throat, and forcing them to receive salvation and the abundant life following and living for Christ brings. You don't need to point out people's mistakes or sin unless led by Holy Spirit. Remember, you are not God or Holy Spirit, it is not your job

to convict or condemn. You are to extend the same grace and mercy to others that was given to you before you gave your life to Jesus.

Live in the love of God. Your love walk will have a far greater impact than any words you could ever speak. It was God's loving kindness that drew you to Him (**Jeremiah 31:3**). That same loving kindness operating through you is what is going to draw others to God.

Live holy! **1 Peter 1:16 (AMPC)** says, "For it is written, you shall be holy, for I am holy." Your new life in Christ requires you to live set apart from the world. The world has nothing to offer you now. Your new life in Christ Jesus should exemplify the character and holiness of God. You will not be perfect, you are going to make mistakes while walking with the Lord.

Living holy is more of an inward work than it is outwardly appearance. Living holy is having integrity, having godly character, making choices and decisions that honor God. Living holy is living a disciplined life that honors and pleases God instead of honoring and pleasing man, the world, and the desires of your flesh.

Remember, your soul's salvation needs to be worked out on a continuous basis with fear and reverence for the Lord. It is a daily process of sanctification, obedience, being in continual relationship with the Lord, and growing in your faith and walk with the Lord.

God doesn't expect you to be perfect, however, He does expect your heart to be clean and pure (**Psalms 24:3-4; 51:17; Matthew 5:8; 1 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 2:22**).

In order to be holy like God, it requires a heart and life surrendered to God. You belong to Jesus and you are an heir of God. You are a living epistle: "you are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is of the heart" (**2 Corinthians 3:2-3, NKJV**). Now go live out loud. God bless you!

Prayers to Pray

Prayer for Infilling

To receive the baptism of Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the name of Jesus. Father, I thank You that You are constantly strengthening me in my union with Christ. I thank You that I am Yours and have been stamped with Your seal of love over my heart and for giving me Holy Spirit like an engagement ring as a down payment of blessings to come according to 2 Corinthians 1:21–22. Lord, I desire to be filled with Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues (my heavenly language). Just as Jesus needed Holy Spirit in order to fulfill His earthly ministry and assignment and the early Church needed the baptism of Holy Spirit in order to walk in power, victory, and to accomplish Your purpose and will, I acknowledge that I too need to be filled with Holy Spirit. Father, I repent of all of my sins. If there is anything in me, my life, my heart that is not pleasing to You, I renounce it, repent, and ask for Your forgiveness. I release my faith to receive the baptism of Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, I invite You into my life, my heart, my soul, my mind, my will, my emotions, and my spirit and ask that You will fill me with the fullness of all that You are and that You give me my heavenly language. Thank You for my heavenly language and for filling me with all the fullness of Your fruit, gifts, and anointing. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Daily Prayer

For guidance, wisdom, and help

Father, I praise You, I bless You, I glorify You, I magnify You, and I lift Your name on high! I lift You up higher than any situation or circumstance in my life. I declare You reign victoriously in and over my life! You are magnificent, glorious, amazing, incredible, marvelous, wonderful, and awesome! You are Holy, Sovereign, righteous, and just, and there is none like You and there is none beside You! You are the One and only true living God! Abba, I love You. I adore You. I worship You in spirit and in truth. You are my everything. You are my refuge, my fortress, my shield and buckler, my strong tower, my saving place, my stronghold, my rear guard, my Mighty Warrior, and the horn of my salvation.

Father, I come before You in the name of Jesus and I humbly yield my life to You. I repent of all my sins. If there's anything I've done, said, or thought that has not pleased You, I repent. If I've hurt or offended anyone in any way, I repent and I receive Your forgiveness in the name of Jesus. Father, I give You permission to intervene in my life and affairs and to perfect everything concerning me. I relinquish my will in exchange for Your will and I declare not my will, but Your will be done.

I thank You for ordering my steps and leading me down Your path of righteousness for Your namesake. I thank You that goodness and mercy follows me all the days of my life, and I am crowned with glory and with honor. I thank You for Your divine protection, covering, and safety; Your grace and peace. I thank You that I am fearfully and wonderfully made, and I am accepted, loved, approved, anointed, appointed, and chosen by You. I thank You that I am the apple of Your eye, a vessel of honor, Your special treasure, and a royal diadem. I thank You that I am the righteousness of You in Christ Jesus.

Holy Spirit, I open myself up to You today and ask that You will fill me with Your peace and power. Help me to please and honor the Father in everything I say, do and think, and to do His will. Holy Spirit, help me to add value to everyone I come in contact with today and to be a blessing. Holy Spirit take over my mind, my thoughts, my imagination, my conversations, my emotions, my actions, attitude, and behavior. Have Your way in me. Lead me in all truth and teach me what I do not know, reveal to me what I cannot see, and help me to understand what I do not comprehend. Help me, keep me, and guide me. I cannot go through this day without You! I need You so much! Thank You for guiding me and helping me today and giving me wisdom, in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Prayer for Restoration

Healing and deliverance

Father, I come to You in the name of Jesus and humbly yield my life to You. I repent of all of my sins and receive Your forgiveness. Your word says in Matthew 15:26 that “healing is the children’s bread.” Lord, Your word also says in Isaiah 53:5 that Jesus was wounded for my transgressions, He was bruised for my guilt and iniquities; the chastisement of my peace was upon Him, and with the stripes that wounded Him I was healed and made whole.

In the name of Jesus, I apply the power of the word of God, the blood of Jesus, and the power of the cross to my mind, body, and soul. I come out of agreement, contract, and covenant and renounce anything that is operating in my mind, body, and soul that is not like God. Father, I partake of the bread that heals my mind, body, and soul.

I thank You Jesus that because Your body was broken for me and Your blood was shed for me, I am restored to health, wholeness, and divine healing. I thank You Jesus that I have received the benefits of Your resurrection which is life more abundantly, healing, and restoration. I thank You that I am free from the curse of the law which includes sickness, illness, disease, poverty, and spiritual death. I thank You that I am a new creation in You and that old things have passed away and You have made all things new in me and in my life. I thank You that I am redeemed and restored back to my place of dominion and glory as back in the Garden of Eden before the fall of man. I declare and decree from this day forward, I walk in the newness of who I am in Christ Jesus; healed, healthy, and whole mind, body, spirit, and soul in the name of Jesus, it is so Amen.

Daily Reading Plan

I highly recommend using my book, “**My Scripture Meditation Journal,**” as an excellent resource and companion to enhance your daily Bible reading and help you engage more meaningfully with God’s word and cultivate a deeper relationship with Scripture.

MONTH ONE	MONTH TWO	MONTH THREE
Day 1 Psalms 1:2-3	Day 1 Matthew 7:7-8	Day 1 James 1:12
Day 2 Psalms 19:14	Day 2 Isaiah 55:6	Day 2 Psalms 91:2
Day 3 Psalms 104:34	Day 3 Psalms 18:18-19	Day 3 1 John 4:4
Day 4 Philippians 4:8	Day 4 Ecclesiastes 3:11	Day 4 1 Corinthians 3:9
Day 5 Psalms 63:6-7	Day 5 Ecclesiastes 3:1	Day 5 Revelation 22:12
Day 6 Psalms 19:15-16	Day 6 Matthew 6:33	Day 6 Romans 8:19
Day 7 Joshua 1:8	Day 7 Matthew 6:34	Day 7 Matthew 10:26
Day 8 Psalms 77:12	Day 8 Jeremiah 29:13	Day 8 Deuteronomy 8:18
Day 9 Psalms 111:2	Day 9 Proverbs 29:25	Day 9 Psalms 2:41-2
Day 10 Psalms 143:5	Day 10 Psalms 34:7	Day 10 1 Peter 5:10
Day 11 Psalms 145:5	Day 11 Romans 8:28	Day 11 Colossians 1:5
Day 12 Psalms 119:18	Day 12 Romans 8:3	Day 12 Philippians 4:4
Day 13 Psalms 16:7	Day 13 Romans 5:1	Day 13 Philippians 6:7
Day 14 Psalms 42:8	Day 14 Romans 5:2	Day 14 Philippians 4:19
Day 15 Job 22:22	Day 15 1 John 5:14	Day 15 Psalms 3:18
Day 16 Psalms 39:3	Day 16 1 Corinthians 2:9	Day 16 Psalms 31:8
Day 17 Psalms 119:78	Day 17 1 Corinthians 1:5	Day 17 Psalms 31:3-4
Day 18 Genesis 24:63	Day 18 Psalms 8:14	Day 18 Proverbs 12:11
Day 19 Psalms 4:4	Day 19 Psalms 8:16	Day 19 Psalms 121:8
Day 20 Psalms 119:97	Day 20 Job 36:11	Day 20 Psalms 121:5-6
Day 21 Psalms 37:31	Day 21 Psalms 19:1	Day 21 Proverbs 3:33
Day 22 Psalms 40:8	Day 22 2 Corinthians 12:9	Day 22 James 4:7
Day 23 Psalms 119:23	Day 23 Isaiah 22:22	Day 23 1 Peter 5:6
Day 24 Psalms 119:99	Day 24 1 Corinthians 12:7	Day 24 1 Corinthians 4:6
Day 25 Psalms 49:3	Day 25 Romans 8:30	Day 25 Psalms 37:5-6
Day 26 Psalms 119:105	Day 26 Romans 8:17	Day 26 Proverbs 3:26
Day 27 Proverbs 4:20-22	Day 27 Romans 18:16	Day 27 Matthew 5:8
Day 28 Psalms 139:17	Day 28 Ecclesiastes 11:5	Day 28 Ecclesiastes 11:5
Day 29 Isaiah 26:3	Day 29 Luke 1:45	Day 29 Luke 1:45
Day 30 1 Timothy 4:14	Day 30 Luke 1:37	Day 30 Romans 10:8-11
Day 31 John 15:16	Day 31 Deuteronomy 1:11	Day 31 Hebrews 4:13

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