

"You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it. Matthew 7:13-14 NLT

# Your Supernatural Kingdom Lifestyle Training TM

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Use this guide in your journey of spiritual growth through thirteen progressive levels of understanding and obedience in your maturing relationship with the Lord Jesus, as you are blessed and are transformed to become like Christ

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### Introduction

We are praying for you that the Lord will open your spiritual eyes and ears to the truth of who you were created to be and how to walk in a progressively closer and deeper supernatural relationship with God the Father in heaven and His Son Jesus Christ. Learn to live as a citizen of the Kingdom of God which is coming to earth.

You are invited to enter into the Kingdom of God through the Door, Jesus Christ.

#### You are invited to start your new life with Jesus now as you pray:

Dear Father God I admit that I have sinned against You and that I do not deserve Your forgiveness and favor. I believe by faith that You love me and gave Your Son Jesus to die for the payment of all my past sins. At this moment I do receive Him by faith to be my personal Savior. I want to turn from my sin and follow Christ as my Lord and King and become a fruitful citizen of the Kingdom of God. I freely give to you my life, my will, and my future. Be the Lord of my life and live your life through me. I thank you God for sending Your son to die for me and for forgiving me and giving me your gift of everlasting life in Your kingdom. I humbly and gratefully thank You. In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN

#### **Your New Beginning**

God loves you as His adopted child with an everlasting love. He loves you this way right where you are now. However He loves you too much to leave you the way you are. He wants *so much more* for you to experience and enjoy in Him. He actually wants to transform you to be like His Son Jesus Christ. You are invited to agree and cooperate with Him as you give God your old life and He gives you His new life in return. This is the greatest offer and opportunity you will ever receive. You are invited to start this great adventure with Jesus now!

#### Welcome into the family of God!

As a true believer and follower of Jesus you have been adopted into the family of God.

"...narrow is the gate and narrow is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." Matthew 7:14 NKJV

This is your invitation to enter the narrow way and walk with Jesus into His new life with you.

Now get your Bible ready and begin your everlasting journey and divine walk with Jesus Christ, your Savior, your Lord, the Son of Man, the Son of God and your Bridegroom King.

At the completion of each level ask yourself and answer these two questions:

What does this mean to me? How can I apply this to my life?

### Your Walk with Jesus into Freedom – Level 1 Your new beginning

#### The first disobedience to God started in the garden

God created Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, and placed them in the Garden of Eden. They lived in perfect fellowship with God who provided for all their needs as they obeyed Him.

Then Satan, a fallen angel, came to Eve in the form of a snake. He deceived her in three ways.

First Satan, as the snake, placed **doubt** in her mind by questioning what God had told her.

Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" Genesis 3:1 NKJV

Secondly he lies to her about what God told her to do.

Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. Genesis 3:4 NKJV

And thirdly he then lies again saying that God has withheld the truth from them and appeals to her pride to be *like* God.

For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God**, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:5 NKJV

Eve and Adam then acted upon these lies from the Devil and broke God's law by eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. This was the first act of disobedience to the will and ways of God. This is called sin, which literally means to 'fall short of the mark.'

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Genesis 3:6 NKJV

Satan, the devil used his lies and the evil spirits of doubt, insecurity and pride to cause Adam and Eve to break God's laws, to sin, and break their perfect fellowship relationship with Him. Satan has continued to use his lies to keep mankind in slavery to sin, rebellion to God's laws and separated from God.

Jesus came to pay the high price for our sin, and make a way for us to return back to a loving relationship with God the Father.

#### God the creator of law and order

God is sovereign, meaning that He is in control over all His creation. He created the universe and keeps it in perfect order and balance by His power and laws. He cannot allow sinful, rebellious

people to live in His perfect heaven and Kingdom of God or it would no longer be perfect and holy.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 NKJV

God said, ... "Be holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:6 NKJV

#### We must understand that living in freedom requires responsibility to obey the laws of God.

Just imagine the danger of giving someone a driver's license who does not know and obey the laws of the road. This is similar to the requirements to live in peace in the Kingdom of God. We must faithfully obey God's law to maintain safety, peace and love for all those who dwell in His kingdom, in His Holy Presence.

#### We were all born into slavery

The Bible tells us, "... all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23 NKJV

Jesus said, "...Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. John 8:34 NKJV

#### Good News - Jesus came to set us free

# Jesus, the Son of God, came down from His throne in heaven to earth to set us free from slavery to our sin!

Jesus took all our sin, iniquity, rebellion, lawlessness, falling short of the target upon Himself on the cross, so that we could be forgiven of our sin and be reconciled back into a right relationship with God the Father.

Jesus paid a debt that He did not owe for our great debt that we could never pay. Jesus, by His death on the cross, became a perfect sacrifice for us, and took our sins upon Himself. This made a way for us to be reconciled back into an everlasting loving fellowship with God the Father.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29 NKJV

Isaiah 61:1 NIV The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners

Jesus gave us a way to return into the family of God. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: John 1:12 NKJV

#### Jesus came to set us free! Praise God!

Jesus set us free from captivity to sin, condemnation and everlasting torment in hell.

We can know the truth. The truth is the man, Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6 NKJV

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32 NKJV

"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:36 NKJV

#### How do we receive this great gift of freedom?

What is required of us to receive such a great free gift of forgiveness, freedom from our slavery to sin, salvation and a new everlasting life in loving relationship with God?

The Bible teaches us, 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. Romans 10:9 NKJV

The Bible teaches us that,...by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV

We must turn away from our sin and return back to the Lord. Then by the power of the Spirit of God working in us we can start our new life of freedom from sin and condemnation, by living for Jesus in His way and will and not in our old selfish worldly ways.

Jesus also came to bless mankind with the grace and truth of God. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17 NKJV

The grace of God is the power of the Spirit of God working in us so we can live up to the high standard of obedience that God requires for us to be members of His family and citizens of His Kingdom of God.

#### The sacrificial blood of Jesus washes us clean of our sin

The Bible calls us to live in the Spirit and apart from sin: "Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires." Galatians 5:24 NASB This is so God can grow the fruits of the Spirit in us.

We have to spend time with God removing the sin that robs our joy, steals our blessings, damages our relationships and breaks our fellowship with God. First identify the sin and then be encouraged to agree with God, confess, repent, and turn away from them by the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit living in you. **Then be set free from sin and walk in freedom.** 

1 John 1:9 NKJV If you confess your sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 8:1 NKJV *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus*, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

#### Warning if you fall away again

If we continue to live in sin and rebellion to the ways of God after you have learned the truth, then we are giving the great work of Jesus on the cross no value.

#### Please be warned never to turn away from your faith and trust in Jesus who died for you.

"Once people have seen the light, gotten a taste of heaven and been part of the work of the Holy Spirit, once they've personally experienced the sheer goodness of God's Word and the powers breaking in on us—if then they turn their backs on it, washing their hands of the whole thing, well, they can't start over as if nothing happened. **That's impossible.** Why, they've re-crucified Jesus!" Hebrews 6:4-6 The Message

#### Jesus can not be crucified again.

If you know the truth and then fall away, then you are worse then in the beginning before you knew.

#### **Choose wisely**

You have two important choices. You must choose to be a slave to sin or be a slave to righteousness.

Do you not know that to whom you **present yourselves slaves to obey**, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of **obedience leading to righteousness?**Romans 6:16 NKJV

As a follower of Christ, you enjoy freedom and slavery at the same time. Freedom in Christ does not mean freedom from obligation and the hard work of obedience to the will and ways of God. We do not have a license to do whatever we wish. True followers of Christ enjoy the freedom from slavery to sin and its consequences. We are free to obey God and be enslaved to God to serve Him and love Him. Followers of Christ find their joy in freedom from sin and being slaves to the righteousness our Master, Jesus Christ.

God wants us to be enslaved only to Him, and to no one or nothing else. Are you enslaved to something other than God? Like debt, food, another person, entertainment, spending, an addiction?

#### The Bible tells us to turn to freedom in Christ

They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity—for **a man is a slave** to whatever has mastered him. 2 Peter 2:19 NIV

We must choose to turn away from our sin, rebellion to God and lawlessness and return to the ways and will of God. Turn away from besetting sin. These are sins that we accept in our lives.

The thief comes to kill steal and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10 NKJV

#### This day and every day choose abundant life in Christ and not death and destruction.

Always remember that, your choices affect not only you, but also your spouse, your family and those around you. You must consciously and actively chose life and obedience to the ways and will of God, so that you can be blessed and be a good witness to the saving, redemptive and transforming power of Jesus working in and through you.

#### Walk in freedom, power, light, life and love so others can follow Jesus and do the same.

Always remember that judgment and hell are very real. All of your choices have everlasting consequences not only for you, but also your family, friends and those around you for the generations that follow.

#### Take control of your thoughts

The grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit working in you gives you the power to take control of your thoughts, by turning from evil and turning to the truth of God.

casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 2 Corinthians 10:5 NKJV

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. Colossians 3:2 NKJV

#### Obey the Lord and be blessed

We express our love and devotion to the Lord by obeying Him, and as we obey Him we open the way for God to bless us.

Whoever has **my commands and obeys them**, he is the one who **loves me**. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." John 14:21 NIV

#### Experience the superior pleasures of God

This fallen world is full of sinful counterfeit pleasures that seem enjoyable for a time, but end in death and everlasting separation from the love of God. God offers us His true superior pleasures to enjoy forever.

... "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2:9 NKJV

#### The Lord has so, so much more to share with you.

NOW chose to confess your sins to God. Agree with Him that you have sinned and rebelled against Him. God hates sin and you also must hate sin. Chose the righteous and obedient way to live in truth, light, love and freedom.

**Prayer:** Lord God, thank You for sacrificing Yourself and dying for me. I confess that I have sinned against You. I have broken Your commandments and law. I admit that I have (\*list of sin) which is in rebellion to Your commandments and laws. I repent, turn away from these and turn back to You and Your will. I pray for Your power and grace to live a holy and pure life before You. I pray that I will be a faithful witness of Your saving grace, mercy and transforming love to others. I humbly and gratefully thank You in the name of my Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. AMEN

\*Note: See the list of sins in the Bible on our web site titled "Confession and Cleansing of Sin."

# **Beginning Your Walk with Jesus - Level 2**

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# The Beginning

#### Our prayer for you:

We are asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give \_\_\_\_\_\_ (your name) spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. We pray that your heart will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope He has given to those He called—His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance. We also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 1:17-20 NLT

This is His – story, the story of God and His Son Jesus Christ.

You are invited to be a part of this great epic story that God is writing about, His Son, and His creation. You are invited to join Him as a blessed citizen of His everlasting Kingdom of God. Come, now begin your journey and learn how to walk with Jesus and enjoy His love forever!

#### It truly is all about the King and His Kingdom!

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Pray and thank Jesus for coming to earth and sacrificing His life to save your life from everlasting separation from the love of God and torment in hell.

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# 2.1 Jesus – who is He?

#### Jesus is the one person who can never be over estimated!

Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of Himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of Himself that He had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, He set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, He *stayed* human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, He lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion, *on the cross. Philippians 2:5-8 The Message* 

#### The Bible teaches us that Jesus is the:

Matthew 27:54	Jesus is fully God
Matthew 12:8	Jesus is fully man
John 1:4	The promised savior of Israel
John 1:41	The anointed One of God
1 John 4:14to save mankind from our sin and rebel	The only one who is qualified lion to the ways and will of God.
John 6:35	The one who feeds our spirits with life
John 1:29	God's perfect sacrifice for our sins
Matthew 23:8	He leads us into all truth
Acts 10:42who is qualified to pass judgment on yo	Jesus is the only one our life, and His judgment is final and will stand forever!
Isaiah 62:5 the intimate lover of our soul, our comf	He is our husband, orter and protector.
Matthew 27:37	d as the High Priest and King of the commonwealth of

Revelation 19:16 Jesus was given		
all authority in heaven and earth to rule over all of creation. He is coming back to earth to rule and reign over all the nations as King. He is also the Lord who is the supreme leader of all.		
Will you be prepared to meet Jesus and live as a citizen of His Kingdom of God where He is the Lord and the King?		
Who do you say Jesus is?		
Write out your testimony: How did you meet Jesus, and how has He changed your life?		

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Pray and thank Jesus for all that He has done for you, and will do with your life in Him.

# 2.2 Jesus calls you to follow Him

That does Jesus call you to do? Matthew 4:19
ow are you called? John 6:44
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# 2.3 Jesus is *in* you

Jesus' spirit lives in you and through you: Colossians 1:27 John 14:23 You are being changed to be: 2 Corinthians 5:17 Galatians 2:20 John 8:31-32, 36 Your gifts from Jesus include: John 10:10b Philippians 4:19 Where Jesus is now, and what is He doing for you? Romans 8:34 What is your new potential? *Ephesians 3:20* The good news is that Jesus laid down His life for you, so He could give His life to you, so that He could live His life through you. Prayer to Jesus thanking Him for living in you and ask Him to help you live worthy of Him

# 2.4 You are in Jesus

Where have you been placed in the spirit? <i>Ephesians 2:6</i>	
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John 17:20-23 Jesus prayed to His Father that those who will believed in Him would becomunited in one heart and mind, just as God the Father and Jesus are united as One! And that thes believers might be one heart and mind with the Father and Son. The same glory that the Father gave to Jesus, He gives to His followers so they will be as unified and together in the same wathat the Father and Son are, Jesus in them and God in Jesus. And that God the Father will low Jesus' followers, His disciples including you, in the same way He loves Jesus!	
Write a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus for all His incredible love and prayers for you:	

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#### 2.5

### Jesus – Teaches us the first and great commandment

What did Jesus say was the first and great commandment? Mark 12:30 Matthew 22:38

How	do you actually do this?
1.	<b>Love God with all your</b> <i>heart</i> - As you set your mind on loving God then the Spirit of God will change your heart, your emotions over time to wholeheartedly love Him.
2.	<b>Love God with all your</b> <i>soul</i> – You cultivate your true identity in love, humility and servanthood to God. It is God's love for you that determines your personal worth. All worldly expressions of self worth, either successes or failures, have no everlasting value with God who is the ultimate judge of the true value of your life. Jesus will ask you this important question at the end of this life, "Did you learn to love?"
	Make this confession over yourself:
	"I am loved by God, and I am a lover of God. Therefore I am successful!"
3.	<b>Love God with all mind</b> – You fill your mind with thoughts that are in agreement with God and His Word. Feed your mind on the Word of God in the Bible, and displace the evil thoughts from this world.
4.	Love God with all your <i>strength</i> – You love God with the natural resources that He has given to you to manage. You love God with your time, money, energy, talents, words,

growing His kingdom and away from our own personal comfort and honor.

How is God's strength perfected in you? 2 Corinthians 12:9

works and influence. We turn the use of these resources toward the work of God and

A way to humble yourself before God is with: Psalm 69:10

This is the way that you come to understand the character of God, because: 1 John 4:8

God is the source and very definition of true love.

It actually takes the Spirit of God working in you to love God in return.

Pray and ask God to bless you with His Spirit of love, to love Him intimately and deeply.

Jesus said that the second commandment was: Mark 12:31; Matthew 22:37		
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You love and obey Jesus by loving and honoring members of His family of God.		
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Romans 12:15		
Romans 12:16		
Jesus calls us to a higher standard of love. What does He say we are to do? Luke 6:35a		
Jesus promises that if we do these things then: Luke 6:35b		

Pray to the Lord Jesus that He will give you the grace to love others as He loves them.

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# 2.6 Jesus taught His disciples how to pray

Jesus' disciples came to Him and asked, "Teach us to pray."

Jesus said pray this way: <i>Matthew 6:9-13</i> Who do you pray to? <i>Matthew 6:9</i>			
What is the character of His name? Man	tthew 6:9		
What is God's plan for heaven and eart			
What are we to ask for and how often?	Matthew 6:11		
What proportion are we forgiven? Matt	thew 6:12, 15		
What supernatural assistance are you to			
What does God have? <i>Matthew 6:13b</i>			
12	3	For how long?	
The Bible also teaches us to: 1 Thessale	onians 5:16 _		
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1 Thessalonians 5:18			
Write your own prayer asking God for	or your heart	to be in agreement with His heart.	

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# 2.7 Jesus – the Word made flesh

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	Word? John 1:1b	
	Vord? John 1:1b	
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	ord do? <i>John 1:14</i>	
The Bible, the	living Word of God, is the st	ory of Jesus Christ, Son of God.
What do the Sci	riptures testify to? John 5:39	
Your spirit is f	ed on the living Word of Goo	d.
What did Jesus	say He was? John 6:48	
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Where did scrip	ture come from? 2 Timothy 3:	16a
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Pray and ask Jesus to bless you with a hunger for His Word and the wisdom, revelation and knowledge to understand it and live in obedience to His will, ways and commandments.

# 2.8 Jesus died for you

How did God show His great love for you? Romans 5:8		
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What did Jesus do for you on the cross?		
1 Peter 2:24		
2 Corinthians 5:21		
Galatians 3:13-14		
What three things happened with Jesus? 1 Corinthians 15:3-4		
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What does this mean for you?		
Galatians 2:20		
When you receive Jesus as your Savior you receive the right to: John 1:12-13		

What did the blood of Jesus do for you?

Romans 5:9	
Ephesians 2:13	
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	edly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into
1 Thessalonians 5:18 in ever you.	rything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for
Write out a list of everythin	g that you can think of to thank God for.

Pray and thank Jesus for coming from heaven to earth to pay the great debt for your sin, which you could never pay, with His own life sacrificed on the cross

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# 2.9 Jesus was raised from the dead

What did the angel tell the women at the tomb of Jesus on the third day? <i>Matthew 28:6</i>
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1 Peter 1:23
1 John 3:9
1 John 4:7
1 John 5:4

John 3:5 NKJV Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Pray and thank the Lord for giving you the great gift of new and everlasting life with Him as a child of God and a citizen of the Kingdom of God

# 2.10 Jesus gave His disciples the Holy Spirit

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How does the Holy Spirit assist foll	owers of Jesus? Matthew	, 10:19-20
John 14:26b He willyo remembrancethat I so	ou all things, and bring to aid to you.	your
John 16:13-14 when the Spirit of the ; for He will not speak on His own at	· ·	
tell you	<sup>14</sup> He will glorify N	Ie, for He will take of what is
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In our prayers. Romans 8:20	 S-27	
	al fruits of the Holy Spirit? Gald	
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4	5	6
7	8	9
What are the 9 spiritual gi	ifts of the Holy Spirit? 1 Corinth	ians 12:4-11
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What are the 5 equipping		
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What are the purposes for	these gifts?	
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What are we called to do? $J$	ohn 15:5	
		followers of Jesus? Galatians 4:19
My little children, for whom	I labor in birth again until	
		pproachable light (1 Timothy 6:16) and Jesu to live in and through His followers.
That would make the Holy	Spirit the most important person	on earth!
		only will come to those who invite Him in its to your children, how much more will
will your heavenly Father g	ive the Holy Spirit to those who_	Him!"
	v .	and that You will bless me with all Your thers giving You all the glory that You so

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#### 2.11

# Jesus sends His disciples out to make more disciples

What did Jesus promise His disciples to do? Matthew 28:19-20a  What did Jesus promise His disciple? Matthew 28:20b  To go and make disciples, you first must be a disciple, an obedient student of the ways of the Lord.  What did Jesus say was required to be His disciple? Mark 8:34  1	What has been give	n to Jesus? <i>Matthew 28:1</i>	18
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How do you know if you are a disciple of Jesus? John 8:31	comes to God musi	without faith it ist believe that He is, and	to please Him, for he who that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek
	How do you know i	f you are a disciple of Je	sus? John 8:31

Prayer: Lord thank You for saving me, thank You for calling me to Yourself, thank You for all Your great blessings, and thank You for making me Your disciple. Bless me with Your grace and power to go make more disciples expanding Your Kingdom of God

# 2.12 Jesus preached the good news of His kingdom

What will happen on the earth in the future? <i>Habakkuk 2:14</i>
What will be the extent of the rule of Jesus? <i>Isaiah 9:7</i>
What will Jesus inherit? Psalm 2:8
What will the voices in heaven say? Revelation 11:15
What did Jesus tell His disciples, including us, to pray for? Matthew 6:10
What did Jesus tell us to seek? <i>Matthew 6:33a</i>
And what will be given to those who do this? <i>Matthew 6:33b</i>
What is God's plan for heaven and earth? <i>Ephesians 1:9-10</i>
What is the good pleasure of God? <i>Luke 12:32</i>
What must you do to enter the Kingdom of God? John 3:3
Who is called great in the kingdom? <i>Matthew 5:19</i>

What is the Kingdom of God like? Hebrews 12:28
What did Jesus tell His disciples would happen before the end of this age? Matthew 24:14
What will God the Father give to Jesus as His inheritance? <i>Psalm 2:8</i>
How long will Jesus reign? Revelation 11:15
What did the Apostle Paul say that they were? 2 Corinthians 5:20
An ambassador for Christ represents a kingdom government that is not of this world Yet.
The Kingdom of God is represented on earth today through obedient servant followers of Jesus Christ, their Savior, Lord and King. This is how the Kingdom of God grows, <i>one</i> true obedient disciple at a time. Will you be one?
The Kingdom of God will come to earth in fullness when Jesus returns from heaven. This will be the answer to the prayer that Jesus' followers have prayed for nearly 2000 years. <i>Matthew 6:10</i>
That day will be a glorious one with all mankind living in harmony, unity, love, joy, peace and beauty in God's perfect ways. This will all come to earth when Jesus Christ returns, whom
heaven must receive until the times of the
How long will the saints rule and reign with Jesus in the age to come? Revelation 20:4

Pray that Jesus will bless you and empower you to grow into a mature and fruitful citizen of His Kingdom of God where He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords forever

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#### So Much More!

#### Congratulations for coming this far!

This is only the very beginning of your great and everlasting adventure of love, joy and peace in Jesus your Lord and Bridegroom King.

Jesus has so much more to teach you and share with you that it literally will take forever.

"And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." John 17:3 NKJV

Continue to pray, read the Word of God in the Bible, fellowship with and encourage other disciples of Jesus. And live your new life like Jesus Christ, sharing love, mercy, compassion and hope with others. Share the good news of our King Jesus and His expanding and glorious Kingdom with others.

You can know Jesus personally, intimately and love Him deeply if you are willing to invest your life in His purposes, acting in His will and ways. Jesus is the King of the Kingdom of God.

#### Please be warned, never to turn away from your faith and trust in Jesus who died for you.

"Once people have seen the light, gotten a taste of heaven and been part of the work of the Holy Spirit, once they've personally experienced the sheer goodness of God's Word and the powers breaking in on us—if then they turn their backs on it, washing their hands of the whole thing, well, they can't start over as if nothing happened. That's impossible. Why, they've re-crucified Jesus!" Hebrews 6:4-6 The Message

You are invited to wisely invest your time, treasure and talents into the Kingdom of God which is everlasting, unshakable, protected, expanding and governed by the King of Kings.

"but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:20-21 NKJV

*Ephesians 3:14-21* 

#### We encourage you to mature to become more like Jesus

#### **Prayer:**

Lord God thank You for coming to earth, for dying for my sins and for setting me free from my bondage to this fallen world.

You are now invited to the next level of your walk to learn how to live as a child of God

### Your Walk with Jesus as a Child of God - Level 3

God is your heavenly Father, creator and provider, and you are His beloved child. You are invited to receive His abundant unconditional love for you with child like faith.

You are called as a chile	d		
Jesus calls us as children to F	Iimself		
What did Jesus say to the chi	ldren? Matthew 19	9:14a	
And what belongs to them? M	Matthew 19:14b		
You become a new crea	tion		
Anyone who belongs to Chri	st is? 2 Corinthians	s 5:17	
What did God do for you? Ps V13.			
How are you made? Psalm 1.	39:14		
What did God see? Psalm 13			
Enter the kingdom of G	od with faith o	f a child	
Hebrews 11:6 NKJV "withou	ıt <i>it</i>	is impossible to please Hin	<i>n</i> , for he who comes to
God must believe that He is,	and <i>that</i> He is a _	of those who	o diligently seek Him.'
Disobey God and receive Hi rewards.	s judgments and p	unishments. Obey God and	l receive blessings and
Receive your Father's I	Love		
What did Jesus tell us was the	e first and great co	mmandment? Mark 12:30	
1 John 4:7-9 NKJV "Beloved	l, let us	one another, for	is of God; and
everyone who	_ is born of God a	nd knows God. 8 He who do	oes not love does not
Irnay God for Godia	9 In +	hig the	of God was manifested

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toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might through Him." God is the very definition of love. His love for you, as His child, is sacrificial and without end! You are adopted by God What spirit did you receive from God your heavenly Father? Romans 8:15 What did Jesus do for you? Galatians 4:5 those who were under the law, that we might receive the as sons. In the Jewish culture adoption is stronger that a natural son, for an adopted son can never be disowned. What did God say that He would never do? Hebrews 13:5 What did Jesus promise His disciples? Matthew 28:20 Family of God As a child of God you are adopted by God your Father into His family of God. What did God decide in advance to do? Ephesians 1:5 Ephesians 3:14-15 NKJV "For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven and earth is named." God's children are joined together in communion with each other and with Him in one Spirit. God loves His children and also disciplines them God, our Father will discipline his children so they will learn how to walk in the right way. Hebrews 12:5-7 NLT "And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, "My child, don't make light of the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_\_, and don't give up when he corrects you. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD disciplines those he , and he punishes each one he

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accepts as his" As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father?
you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father?
Do not worry
Matthew 6:31-33 NKJV "Therefore, saying, 'What shall we eat?' of 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For you heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the _
and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.
God the Father provides all our needs food, clothing, but not all our wants, as you make your priority seek His kingdom and live in the right and obedient way before Him.
How does Jesus say you are to act toward your enemies? Luke 6:35 1.
2 3
Your reward is? Luke 6:35b And you will be,
Who does God bless? Matthew 5:9a
And they are called? Matthew 5:9b
God, our heavenly Father, only wants the very best for His children, and He will bless them with H gifts, if they <i>ask</i> Him. Matthew 7:11

#### **Choose wisely**

God will not violate your free will to choose. To enjoy true love God gives us the free choice to reject Him and His love, and His will for our life. Sadly, many people do reject the love and ways of God and will suffer the everlasting consequences of their choices. Also many are distracted by the pleasures and the cares of this world and miss a loving relationship with God.

If you only want the very best for your life, let God help you choose.

**Prayer:** Father in heaven, Holy is Your name. I humbly and gratefully thank you for Your unfailing and sacrifical love for me and for adopting me as Your child into Your family of God. Please touch me and heal me now from any bitterness, hurts, wounding or unforgiveness.

We all start out as children and receive the unconditional love of God our Abba Father. After enjoying this season of new beginnings we all need to learn from Jesus and start to grow up.

You are invited to go to the next level and become a follower of Jesus.

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### Your Walk with Jesus as a Follower of Jesus - Level 4

# **Following Jesus** What did the multitudes do? Matthew 4:25 *Great multitudes* What did Jesus invite people to do? Matthew 4:19 Jesus said, What was their response? Matthew 4:20 Who followed Jesus? Matthew 8:1 The price to follow Jesus What did Jesus say was required to truly follow Him? Matthew 16:24 1. 2. 3. Hearing and following What are Christ's followers suppose to do? John 10:27a There what are His followers supposed to do? John 10:27b If we do not hear the voice of the Lord then how can we follow Him? The way to God John 14:6a "I am the , the truth and the life, Jesus is the only way to God. John 14:6b "No one come to the Father except through Jesus did NOT say, 'I will show you the way,' or 'I will give you the way', or I will teach you the way to God. He said, "I am the way." So follow Him! There is no other way to return to God. Praise God that He provided us a way when there was no way back to Him. Jesus is the truth John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way, the and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me."

If you want to know the truth, you must know the man Jesus, who is the truth.

#### Jesus healed those who followed Him

Acts 10:38 "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went
about doing good and for God was with Him."
Matthew 12:15 "But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed
Him, and He"
Jesus healed and freed all who were oppressed by the devil, even those who did not believe in Him. He did this to demonstrate the great love of the Father for His children and the power of the Holy Spirit to bring the Kingdom of God to earth. Jesus is still healing today through the power and <i>presence</i> of the Holy Spirit even if they are not yet following Him.
Luke 5:17b And the power of the Lord was
People also followed Jesus because He miraculously fed them. Matthew 14:14-20
The hard teachings of Jesus
What did the many disciples say about Jesus' teaching? John 6:60
Many things that Jesus teaches are hard for us to understand or accept. Most of us were taught to understand by the world systems, which are in opposition with the truth, ways and will of God.
What did Jesus say His words were? John 6:63
What did many disciples do after hearing Jesus' hard teaching? John 6:66
Our natural minds can not understand spiritual truth. We need to pray for the Holy Spirit to give us divine wisdom, understanding and revelation of the Bible and the things of the Spirit.
Overcoming the world
Who did Jesus say would be blessed? Matthew 11:6

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To truly follow Jesus you have to press past the offense to your natural mind and learn that everything that Jesus teaches is true in spite of what you have been taught to believe by the present world systems.

What did God tell us about His ways and thoughts? Isaiah 55:8-9
What are the only two options Jesus tells us that we have? Matthew 12:30
Jesus' followers did not understand His parables
What did Jesus say was <i>not</i> given to the people? Matthew 13:10-11, 16
Those who simply followed Jesus did not receive understanding, and their natural thinking was offended by His spiritual teaching of the truth. Only the disciples of Jesus were given the understanding of His parables.
You need to make your choice
What did Jesus tell the rich man to do? Matthew 19:21a
What did Jesus say that we would have? Matthew 19:21b
What did Jesus say would be received by those investing their lives into the Kingdom of God?
Luke 18:29-30
What did Jesus tell us to do? Matthew 7:13
Why are we to do this? Matthew 7:14 and how many will?
This is a very sad truth, but it is true and the choice is given to you on how you will live you life.
The only opinion that will really count in your life will be given by Jesus.
What will Jesus do? 2 Timothy 4:1
This means that everything that you do in this life for either good or evil will by judged by Jesus

and you will live with the consequences of His judgment forever.

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Many give their love to Jesus, but few give their lives to Jesus.

#### Simply following Jesus is not enough to keep us from falling away.

Hebrews 6:4-6 NKJV "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, <sup>6</sup> if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame."

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus thank you for leading me this far. I want more than just to follow You, I truly want to know You and learn from You. I pray for Your grace to receive more of You and less of me. Thank Jesus. AMEN

After a season of simply following Jesus you are invited to wholeheartedly commit your life to Him.

You are invited to go to the next level and worship Lord by offer your life to Him as a **living sacrifice.** 

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# Your Walk with Jesus as a Living Sacrifice – Level 5

### Jesus is always our example

Jesus humbled Himself, left heaven and lived as a natural man without sinning.
King David said, "I will not offer a sacrifice to God which costs me nothing?' 2 Samuel 24:24
Your redemption and forgiveness was paid for at a very high price and is given to you freely.
Your renewed life is of great value and also comes at a high price. It will cost you your life.
What did Jesus do for us? Hebrews 9:26
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What has Jesus given Himself for us? Ephesians 5:2
What can Jesus do by Himself? John 5:19a
What does Jesus do? John 5:19b
We are called to turn away from our sin and rebellion, and turn to the will and ways of God.
What does Jesus desire from us? Matthew 9:13
Your sacrifices
Jesus was sacrificed for your sins and rebellion against God. What will you do in return for Him?
What did Jesus tell us about finding and losing our lives? Matthew 10:39 "He who finds his life
will it, and he who loses his life for My sake will it."
What does the Bible invite us to do? Romans 12:1

Some people joke that a living sacrifice can crawl off the altar and go back to their old ways. Pray for the grace of God to empower you to be faithful and obey the Lords' commandments and your commitment to Him.

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What can you do apart	t from Jesus? John 15:5	
Baptized into the	death and life of Jesus	
Through baptism, die	to yourself and be resurrected to new life in Christ.	
What happened to those	se who believe in Jesus? Romans 6:3 "Or do you not know	w that as many of
us as were	into Christ Jesus were baptized into His	?"
-	o fulfill righteousness,' and you are invited to be baptized rection and His new everlasting life. 2 Corinthians 5:17	ed into His death
Jesus was resurrected	from the dead and now offers His resurrected life to live the	hrough you!
What is God looki	ing over the whole earth for?	
2 Chronicles 16:9a		
What other sacrifice as	re we called to continually make? Hebrews 13:15	
*	that his brief suffering could not compare to the great joy thians1:5-6; Philippians 3:10; Colossians 1:24	before him.
Obedience		
is really disobedience	ient to His Father in heaven. As Jesus is our example, the e. Pray for the Lord to give you His grace and strent to totally obey Him and receive all the blessings and plant	ngth through His
Delayed obedience is careers and followed I	also disobedience. Jesus called His disciples and <i>immedia</i> . Him	tely they left their
What are we told to do	o ? 1 Samuel 15:22a	
And also to: 1 Samuel	15:22b	
Learn to: <i>Pray, Hear</i> of	and then <b>Obey</b> the <b>Lord</b>	
You must know the w	vill of God from His Word in the Bible and also hear the	voice of the Lord

to obey Him.

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What do the sheep hear? John 10:27 a	and
And what do they do? John 10:27b	
If you do not hear the voice of the Lord, how can you follow Him?	

# Surrender your life to the Lord

The missionary James Elliot wrote in his journal before he was killed that,

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose."

If you give all you have to Jesus, He will give all He has to you! Now that is a divine deal!

In the natural, people joke that a verbal agreement is not worth the paper they are written on. This may be true with men.

#### Verbal agreements are everlasting contracts or covenants when you make them with God!

Consider carefully what you pray for, because God answers all our prayers in His perfect will, ways and timing.

Now carefully consider and chose wisely how you will invest the rest of your life and then pray.

#### **Prayer of surrender:**

Lord God you know who I am and where I am. Now I freely offer the rest of my life to You as a *living sacrifice* as my act of humble worship. I make You the Lord of my life and lay down any rights, plans and ambitions I have and surrender to You all I am and all I have. I know that apart from You I can do nothing of any everlasting value, but I can do all things through Your Spirit that gives me strength. I pledge to live the remainder of my life in obedience to Your Word in the Bible and the leading of Your Holy Spirit, and to do Your will in Your way. I am willing to be willing to have You pull me through to victory over my flesh and live in intimate communion with You in spirit and truth. I pray for Your grace and the power of Your Holy Spirit to do what I can never do myself, and to stay faithful and focused on becoming transformed into the image of Jesus, the Son of man, and the Son of God. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray. AMEN

The grace of God is the power of God's Spirit working in you to live a holy and obedient life.

Now after offering your life as a *living sacrifice* to Jesus, your commitment to Him will be tested and in the heat of this testing your relationship with Him will be strengthened and blessed.

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us," Ephesians 3:20 NKJV

You are now invited to go to the next level and become a student, a disciple of Jesus.

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# Your Walk with Jesus as His Disciple – Level 6

Jesus is always our example on how to live in a right relationship with God our Father.

You are invited to learn to think and act like Jesus. It is God's plan that you be conformed to the image of his Son. Romans 8:29

This life is all about developing an everlasting love relationship with God, your heavenly Father, through His Son the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus prayed and selected twelve men to be His disciples who He trained for three years and then commissioned and sent them out to preach the good news of the kingdom of God on earth.

Jesus is still calling His people to Himself today to be *set apart* to Him and to be His disciples.

Jesus has both primary purposes for your life and a specific destiny for your life.

Your primary purpose is to know, love and serve the one and only true living God.

You are to place the First Commandment in first place in your life. Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength." Mark 12:30 NKJV

#### You are called to be set apart from the ways of this world and to follow the ways of God

Know that you have a call of God on your life, and that you are invited to respond to His invitation. Your specific purpose and destiny is unique to you, and only you can fulfill it in the way that God wants you to. He created you to accomplish these specific purposes. God *will* fulfill His purposes. If you decide not to respond to the call of God on your life, then sadly God will call another and you will miss the opportunity. Please do not miss your calling and life purpose. It will come with great everlasting rewards!

A disciple is a student, or a follower of a teacher. This is not just about acquiring more and more knowledge. A true disciple of Jesus lives out what they have learned.

What did Jesus say His sheep would hear? John 10:27a	
What did Jesus say they would do? John 10:27b	

You must hear the voice of Jesus to follow Him.

## The cost of discipleship

Mark 8:34 NKJV "When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

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You must give up your own plans, purposes, and selfish ways, bear the burdens given to you by the Lord and faithfully follow Christ's ways, will and timing. This is the price that you are to pay to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. You give Him your old life, and He gives you His *new* life!

Discipleship is not what you say with your mouth; it is actually what you believe and act upon in your heart.

### Jesus teaches us to hear Him through His Word in the Bible.

John 1:14 NKJV "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..."

You start by reading the Bible, *praying*, *listening* to hear the voice of the Lord and *obeying* Him. The Bible is full of divine practical truths that need to become your new way of thinking and way of living. This is beyond your natural thinking, it is *supernatural* thinking. The teaching and thinking of this fallen world is actually in opposition to the truth of God written in the Bible.

## Jesus taught His disciples about His kingdom

This part of scripture is called Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. These are to be the character traits and rewards of His disciples.

Matthew 5:3 Blessed are theheaven.	For theirs is the kingdom of
Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those	For they shall be comforted.
Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the	For they shall inherit the earth.
Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those whoFor they shall be filled.	
Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the	For they shall obtain mercy.
Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the	For they shall see God.
Matthew 5:9 Blessed are thesons of God.	For they shall be called
Matthew 5:10 Blessed are those who aretheirs is the kingdom of heaven.	for righteousness' sake, For
Matthew 5:11Blessed are you when they and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sayer is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted	

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What did Jesus teach are to be your first priorities? Matthew 6:33a		
and		
Jesus gave gifts to His disciples		
What did Jesus give to His disciples? Luke 8:10		
The disciples followed the example that Jesus showed them,		
"So the disciples went out, telling everyone they met to repent of their sins and turn to God." Mark 6:12		
You may think that only the twelve disciples or apostles closest to Jesus would have been trusted with this great <i>supernatural</i> power for ministry. Actually Jesus continued to send out more of His followers with the same supernatural authority to manifest His kingdom power among the people, and prepare the way for Christ to follow. "The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the …places he planned to visit." Luke 10:1		
All of this same Holy Spirit power is available to the obedient followers of Christ today!		
Healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom		
Jesus gave His disciples instructions on what to do and what to say. " and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God is near you now.' Luke 10:9		
The purpose for healing was to glorify God, and to demonstrate the truth of their statement that 'The Kingdom of God is near," and "to destroy the works of the enemy."		
Jesus sends out His disciples		
What did Jesus give to His disciples? Matthew 10:1		
What did Jesus say to His disciples? Matthew 9:37		

## Jesus gave His disciples a Great commission

Disciples of Jesus were sent out to change the world and bring the Kingdom of God to earth.

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What did Jesus commission His disciples to do? Matthew 28:19
What did Jesus instruct His disciples to do? Matthew 28:20a
What did Jesus promise His disciples that He would do? Matthew 28:20b
What did Jesus tell His disciples that they would receive? Acts 1:8b
And when would they receive this? Acts 1:8a
What did Jesus tell His disciples will be preached? Matthew 24:14

As a followers of Christ we are still called to demonstrate the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit working through us on earth today.

There are countless followers of Jesus alive today, nearly 2000 years later, because the first disciples of Jesus seriously followed His instructions to make more disciples. This is why you are reading this. Now it's your turn to obey Jesus and be part of fulfilling His Great Commission!

#### This all takes time

Jesus spent over three years living with, and training His disciples before He released them into His mission to share His message empowered and led by His Spirit. Do not think that you can do it in less time than Him.

Actually learning to truly know the Lord personally, to follow and obey His ways and will takes a life time. That is why you are by God blessed with an everlasting life, to live in a loving covenant in partnership with Him.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord thank You for calling me to be Your disciple. Bless me with Your great grace, love, strength, wisdom, revelation and character to obey You and to represent You and Your kingdom on earth. In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN

After a season as a student, as a disciple of Jesus, you are invited to grow up and live righteously.

You are invited to go to the next level and become a Member of the Body of Christ

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# Your Walk with Jesus as a Member of the Body of Christ Level 7

The Body of Christ is the largest organism in the world! Presently composed of over 2 billion members and growing daily. All the members of the one body of Christ are joined together by One Holy Spirit, who is God and is in all who believe and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The loving and obedient members of the body are being saved, set apart to God, consecrated, sanctified and being transformed, from glory to glory, into the image of Christ. The willing yielded surrendered and obedient members of the Body are being washed by the Word of God and being prepared to become the covenant Bride of Christ.

Who is a member of the body of Christ?
Now are the body of Christ, and members individually. 1 Corinthians 12:27
The Body of Christ has a Head
Who is the head of the Body, the church? Ephesians 5:23
What is another name for the body of Christ? Colossians 1:24
What is Christ preparing for Himself? Hebrews 10:5
How are believers set apart and sanctified to God? <u>Hebrews 10:10</u>
All believers in Christ are members of the body of Christ
so we, being many, are body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Romans 12:5
How many bodies are there? Ephesians 4:4; Colossians 3:15; 1 Corinthians 12:12
Members are joined by how many spirits are there? Ephesians 4:4
How many members are in the one body of Christ?
For as the body is and has members, but all the members of that

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being	, are one body, so also is (	<i>Christ</i> . <u>1 Corinthiar</u>	<u>ns 12:12</u>
	ne Gentile nations part of the same		
<u>3:6</u>			
Where do the m	nembers of the body come from?	Revelation 7:0-10	
where do the in	lembers of the body come from:	Revelation 7.7-10	
How are the me	embers of the body to relate to each	ch others? Ephesian	ns 4:3; 1 Corinthians 12:12-26
How does the b	ody grow? Ephesians 4:16		
As a believer v	ou come into communion with (	Christ and memb	ers of His body
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The cup of bless	sing which we bless, is it not the _		_of the blood of Christ? The
hread which we	e break, is it not the	of the body o	of Christ? 1 Corinthians 10:16
orean which we	orean, is it not the	of the body of	y Chilist. 1 Cornichans 10.10
How are the me	embers arranged in the Body? 1 C	orinthians 12:18 _	
Who has Christ	appointed in His body? 1 Corintle	nians 12:28	
What are the pu	rposes of the apostles, prophets,	evangelists, pastors	s and teachers?
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for the	of the saints f	for the	of ministry, for the
	of the body of Christ, Ep	hesians 4:12	
After faithfully	endeavoring to live as a member	r of the Body of C	Christ, you are invited to grow
•	r relationship with the Lord.	=	, , m. 100

You are invited to the next level to learn to live as a man or woman of God

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# Your Walk with Jesus as a Man or Woman of God Level 8

Men and Women of God are called to live by God's standard of righteousness and justice. What was given through Jesus? John 1:17 The grace of God is the power of the Spirit of God working in and through you to live up to God's holy standard. The Lord said in Leviticus 11:45 "...you shall therefore be holy for I am Holy..." God is perfect and you are called to be perfect or mature in your fellowship with Him and others. This means that by *His* grace and power you can live your life focused on His holy standard. Jesus gave us the grace and power of the Holy Spirit to live by His holy commandments. Jesus as the Word and truth said, "But I say... Matthew 5:22, 28, 32, 34, 39, 44 In Jesus' teaching in the Sermon-on-the-Mount He said, Matthew 5:48 NKJV "Therefore you shall be just as your Father in heaven is perfect." We are called to love and live in obedience to God's commandments. You are also called to be an example for others to follow and to teach others how to obey God. Colossians 3:1 NKJV "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are \_\_\_\_\_ , where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God." What nine character trait gifts does God give through His Holy Spirit? Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_ 7. 8. 9. You are also to live honestly, with integrity, holy, righteous and just. You say I can not do this. Yes, in your own strength you can't. Jesus taught, John 15:5 "Apart from Me you can do"." Philippians 4:13 but 'I can do \_\_\_\_\_ through Christ who strengthens me."

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We are called to be *salt* and *light*. Salt preserves or saves and light overcomes the darkness.

The world is looking for those who truly live according to the teachings of Jesus.

Mahatma Gandhi said, "I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ."

We are to live as good witnesses and ambassadors of Christ, who is our Savior, Lord and King.

There is great power of God's Spirit released through those who truly surrender and whole heartedly follow the Lord.

2 Chronicles 16:9a "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth,
on behalf of those whose hearts are loyal to Him.'
Your high calling in Jesus
Whatever your present condition, whether you are a son, daughter, husband, wife, father, mother student, worker or leader then you are called to: Ephesians 4:1b
Ephesians 5:1-2
Ephesians 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now you are in the Lord Walk as children of light
So how do we live worthy of the Lord and be imitators of Him? By the grace and power of the Spirit of God working in you, obey Him day by day, decision by decision, action by action.
How are we to relate to each other? Ephesians 5:21
Godly Children
What are children commanded to do? Ephesians 6:1

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What is their reward for this action? Ephesians 6:3 **Godly Husbands** What are husbands instructed to do? Ephesians 5:25 -26 Ephesians 5:33a **Godly Wives** What are wives instructed to do? Ephesians 5:22 (men, do not read this to your wives) Ephesians 5:33b Genesis 3:13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." Every woman carries the spiritual gift to reveal the enemy to her husband. This is why the husband and wife must pray together and come to agreement on every important decision! God blessed marriage Matthew 19:5-6 NKJV "... 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be to his wife, and the two shall become then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." No one is to separate a couple which God has joined together, and this includes the couple themselves. A married couple is joined together both physically and spiritually in a covenant of love and mutual respect. This is the primary relationship that the Lord uses to teach to love one another.

## God blessed family

The obedient united family is the foundation for the kingdom of God on earth.

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Exodus 3:15 NKJV "Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations."

God is the god of the family and all the generations forever. The family is His memorial to His name and faithfulness.

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What are the qualifications of godly leaders? They must be: 1 Timothy 3:2	
They are not given to: 1 Timothy 3:3a	
But they are: 1 Timothy 3:3b	
They rule: 1 Timothy 3:4	
Not a: 1 Timothy 3:6	
With a good: 1 Timothy 3:7	
All godly leaders who are called and anointed by God are worthy of our resp	pect and obedience.
Be a godly teacher of others	
2 Timothy 2:2 NKJV "And the things that you have heard from me among n	nany witnesses,
commit these to faithful men who will be able to	also."
Only by teaching others who follow us will the kingdom grow. The next gen us who are more experienced to teach them the ways and will of the Lord.	neration is relying on
<b>Prayer:</b> Lord I pray, by Your grace and power of Your Spirit working in You and walk worthy of Your high calling, and that I will faithfully represe Your kingdom in holy righteousness and justice.	•
After faithfully endeavoring to live as a man or woman of God, you are invited	ted to grow up more.
You are invited to the next level of relationship and learn to live as a servan	t of Jesus

**Godly leaders** 

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# Your Walk with Jesus as a Servant – Level 9

## Jesus as our suffering servant

Jesus is always our example to follow as a servan	t to God the Father and to mankind.
Matthew 12:18 "Behold! My	whom I have chosen, My Beloved in
whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My	upon Him, And He will declare
to the Gentiles."	
Romans 15:8 NKJV "Now I say that Jesus Chriscircumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the part of the International Confirm the Part of Confir	
Jesus did nothing on His own. He did only what	the Father showed Him.
John 5:30 "I can of Myself do judgment is righteous, because I do not seek M Me."	As I, I judge; and My y own will but the will of the Father who sent
Jesus taught us about service	
John 13:3-5 NKJV "Jesus, knowing that the I into His hands, and that He had come from God laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded	and was going to God, 4 rose from supper and
basin and began to with the towel with which He was girded."	and to wipe them
John 13:13-17 NKJV You call Me Teacher and L	ord, and you say well, for so I am. 14 If I then,
yourto	, have washed your feet, you also ought
. 15 F	For I have given you
, that you should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> greater than his master; nor is he who is sent gre	
things, blessed are you if you	
What do these scriptures teach us about Jesus and	I the importance the Lord places on serving?

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The way to greatness in the kingdom of God
What two ways did Jesus tell His disciple they could be great? Mark 9:35
and
Matthew 23:11 But he who is greatest among you shall be your
We each must choose who we will serve
Luke 16:13 NKJV "No servant can serve; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You
cannot serve"
A servant and his master
Mathew 10:24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a above his master."
A true servant of the Lord knows and does the will of God out of loving obedience
A steward of the master's property  Luke 19:17 NKJV And he said to him, 'Well done, good; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.'
When you have been faithful to God in a little assignment, then He will give you more authority and responsibility in His kingdom.
God is looking for those who are proven faithful, and trust worthy
Matthew 24:46 "Blessed is that whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing."
John 12:26 "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor."
Heavenly angels or messengers are also call servants of the Lord.

Revelation 22:6 Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of

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the holy prophets sent shortly take place.	His angel to show His	the things which must
Revelation 22:9 NKJV T	hen he said to me, "See that you do t	not do that. For I am your
words of this book. Worst	, and of your brethren the hip God."	prophets, and of those who keep the
Your calling to be a	servant to the lost	
1 Corinthians 9:19 "For that I might win the more	though I am free from all men, I ha ;"	ve made myself a
The apostle Paul was sho	owing us how to love the lost into th	he kingdom by serving their needs.
God reveals His plan	s to His servants	
Revelation 1:1 NKJV "T	he Revelation of Jesus Christ, which	a God gave Him to show His
His angel to His servant.	-things which must shortly take pla John,"	ce. And He sent and signified it by
	ys and gathered together all whom t	Matthew 22:10 "So those <b>servants</b> they found, both bad and good. And
	aster said to the to come in, that my house may be fi	
	ter of the feast had tasted the waten (but <b>the servants who had drawn</b> hom."	
Serve with godly cha	ıracter	
What must a servant of the	ne Lord do? 2 Timothy 2:24 NKJV _	
but	to all, able to	, patient, ''

## The army of the Lord

When a person accepts Jesus as his Savior and Lord they have actually joined His army as a soldier in warfare against Satan, and his host of evil spirits. Jesus won the victory over sin on the cross, however, we as His church, His body of Christ are to enforce the victory that Jesus won.

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The forerunner army of the Lord will bring light, overcome evil, take land given to us to possess for our King, live as citizens in His kingdom and *prepare the way of the Lord*.

John the Baptist was the forerunner who proclaimed the coming Messiah and His kingdom before Jesus came to earth the first time. You are invited to be an active member of His forerunner army to prepare for the Lord's second coming.

We are called to have the same understanding as John the Baptist. What did John say about Jesus? John 3:30a What did John say about himself? John 3:30b How is a good soldier of the Lord called to serve? 2 Timothy 2:3-4 NKJV "You therefore must as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier." The Master will reward His servants Matthew 16: 27 NKJV "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will \_\_\_\_\_\_each according to his works." We all look forward to the day when, Matthew 25: 21 NKJV His lord said to him, ' , good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Who will be sealed before the end of the age? Revelation 7:3 NKJV Revelation 22:3 NKJV And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and \_\_\_\_\_ It is a very high honor to be a servant to the King of the universe. Prayer: Thank you Lord for calling me to be Your servant. Bless me with Your great love, grace and power to serve You faithfully and in humility. After a season as a servant, Jesus will invited you to grow even closer to Him Jesus invites you to go to the next relational level and become Citizen of the kingdom of God.

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## Your Walk with Jesus as a Citizen of the Kingdom of God Level 10

Jesus taught us His prayer to his disciples to agree with the plan of the Father How did Jesus tell His disciples to pray? Matthew 6:10 What is the plan and purpose of God? Ephesians 1:10 The Kingdom of God What does Jesus tell us our first priorities should be? Matthew 6:33a What will Jesus give to us if we do this? Matthew 6:33b Where is the Kingdom of God on earth? Luke 17:20-21 Indeed. You are the vessel or container that God is pouring out His Holy Spirit into and through! Acts 2:17 NKJV And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. (also reference Joel 2:28) How do you receive the Kingdom of God? Mark 12:33 How do you see the Kingdom of God? John 3:3 How do you enter the Kingdom of God? John 3:5 Who will be the only ones who will enter the Kingdom of God? Matthew 7:21 Who will not inherit the Kingdom of God? 1 Corinthians 6:9

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What is God's good pleasure to give for you? Luke 12:32

Citizens of the Kingdom of God
What does the Apostle Paul call us as followers of Jesus Christ? Ephesians 2:19-20 NKJV
Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, Citizens of the Kingdom of God
How then, are we told to walk? Ephesians 4:1-3
Joined in unity as members of the body of Christ
n the scriptures, how many bodies, Spirits, callings, Lord, faith, baptism and God are listed?
Ephesians 4:4-6
What five leadership gifts did the Lord give to man? Ephesians 4:11 1.
2 3 5
What two things are these gifts used for? Ephesians 4:12 1
What are we all to come to? Ephesians 4:13
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o the
What and how are we to speak? Ephesians 4:15a
How are we to grow? Ephesians 4:15b
Who is the head of the whole body? Ephesians 4:15b -16
What are we to put on? Ephesians 4:23-24

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What did God create us in? Ephesians 4:24
Kingdom of God Communities
How are we called to live together in love and fellowship, in small congregations and in larger <i>Kingdom of God communities</i> ?
Jesus shows us the way to live in loving fellowship. He called His disciples to <i>follow Me</i> . Then He taught them His ways. They lived together, ate together, prayed together and ministered together for three years.
John 13:34-35 NKJV "A new commandment I give to you, that you one another;
as I have you, that you also one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all
will know that you are, if you have love for one another.'
Jesus gave the great commission to His disciples. Matthew 28:19 "Go, make
Jesus gave His disciples a promise, and His work He called them to do. Acts 1:8 NKJV
But you shall receive when the has
come upon you; and you shall be to Me in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
The disciples obeyed Jesus and gave us an example on how to live in fellowship and community They continued steadfastly inActs 2:42-47
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How did the early believers live together? Acts 2:44 – 47
What did the Lord do daily? Acts 2:47b

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How does the Bible teach us to live together in the Kingdom of God? Ephesians 4:25-32 NKJV

"Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you **speak truth** with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup> "Be angry, and **do not sin**": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <sup>27</sup> nor give place to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. <sup>30</sup> And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And **be kind to one another**, **tenderhearted, forgiving one another**, even as God in Christ forgave you."

#### The Unshakable Kingdom

Serve the Lord in His unshakable Kingdom

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What does the prophet tell us the Lord will do? Haggai 2:6-7 NKJV "This is what the LORD
Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more
the sea and the dry land. $^7$ I will, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty.
EVERYTHING that is not founded on the truth and righteous of God will be shaken.
What are we told that we will receive? Hebrews 12:27-28 NKJV Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a
, let us
have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.
All are invited to run from the ways of this failing world, and run to Jesus, our unshakable rock.
Work to live in a community of love and serve as a Kingdom of God citizen.
<b>Live in love with your King Jesus and love others</b> . This is how we build His Kingdom of God on earth and <i>Prepare the way of the Lord</i> . Matthew 3:3
Praise God! For the day is coming when, "the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea." Habakkuk 2:14 NKJV

After a season living as a citizen of the Kingdom of God, you are invited to grow even more.

You are invited to another level and learn to serve Jesus as an ambassador of Christ

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# Your Walk with Jesus as an Ambassador of Christ Level 11

#### The Kingdom of God, the Lord's government of earth

What did Jesus say about His kingdom when He first came to earth? John 18:36

His kingdom had not come into its fullness on earth at that time.

How did Jesus teach His disciples, which includes us, to pray? Matthew 6:10

When we pray this prayer we come into agreement with the divine plans of the Lord to establish His Kingdom of God in fullness on earth.

#### The future plan of God for heaven and earth is:

Ephesians 1:9-10 NKJV "having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, <sup>10</sup> that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him."

## The purpose of an Ambassador of Christ

An **ambassador** is appointed to favorably represent another government.

An ambassador is a very high calling. An ambassador of Christ represents the King and His Kingdom government on earth. He is called to declare and manifest the Kingdom of God's rule and reign on earth. He hears the Lord, King Jesus, serving Him in obedience and love as He prepares the government of God and prepares the bride to meet our Bridegroom King.

The ambassador is *in* the foreign land and under this present government, but is not *of* this fallen world. An ambassador of Christ represents a superior, supernatural, everlasting Kingdom of God.

## The life and calling of the Apostle Paul

Paul was first trained as a Pharisee, a Jewish religious leader who persecuted Christians.

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Paul was traveling to Damascus to persecute 'followers of The Way', Christian's, and he had a dramatic divine encounter with the Lord on the road.

Acts 9:3-6 NKJV As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. <sup>4</sup> Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" <sup>5</sup> And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."

What great question did Paul ask the Lord? Acts 9:6a
This is a question that we all should ask. 'Lord, what do you want me to do?'
We should then wait on the Lord until we receive His answer.
"But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31 NKJV
This waiting on the Lord is not passive. This is an active waiting on the Lord in worship, praye and service.
How did the Lord answer Paul? Acts 9:6b
What did the Lord call the Apostle Paul? Acts 9:15a
What purpose did the Lord say He had for Paul? Acts 9:15 b
Suffering in service to the Lord
What did the Lord say that He would show the Apostle Paul? Acts 9:16
What did Paul tell us would happen to those who live godly in Christ? 2 Timothy 3:12
What did Jesus say we would be when we are persecuted for Him? Matthew 5:11

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What did Jesus tell us to do when we are persecuted for Him? Matthew 5:12a
Why are we to do this? Matthew 5:12b
Ambassadors for Christ
What did Paul call himself and Christ's disciples? 2 Corinthians 5:20a
What was their message to the people? 2 Corinthians 5:20b
What great thing did God do for all of us? 2 Corinthians 5:21a
What was God's purpose for us? 2 Corinthians 5:21b
What ministry has the Lord given to us? 2 Corinthians 5:18
What did Paul call himself related to speaking about the gospel? Ephesians 6:20
Prepare the way of the Lord
What did Jesus tell us all to do? Matthew 28:19
What are we to teach them? Matthew 28:20a
What did Jesus promise us? Matthew 28:20b

#### Revive the church and renew communities

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Revival of the church comes by the power of the Holy Spirit working through prepared vessels, those whose hearts willingly obey the will of God and serve as representatives of His kingdom government on earth. Those who are lost have their spirits awakened by the power of the spirit working through Christ's ambassadors who come to them.

#### How do we prepare the way of the Lord?

We prepare:

First in your own hearts Then in your family and friends; Then in all areas of society. Making disciples

#### Where are we called to be ambassadors, representatives of the King and His kingdom?

We are called to represent the Lord in every area of our lives and society.

#### There are seven main areas or spheres of influence in our societies and culture:

Family
Church
Government
Education
Business
Media
Entertainment and the Arts

The Lord wants His ambassadors to represent Him and His kingdom government in all areas of leadership in our earthly society. This is how we make disciples of all nations.

Jesus is returning to rule and reign over all the nations of the earth.

"Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession." Psalm 2:8 NKJV

#### Jesus showed us the great joy in obedient service to the Lord

Hebrews 12:2 NKJV looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Prayer:** Lord God thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve You and represent Your kingdom government on earth. Please bless me, by Your grace and the power of the Holy Spirit to represent You in humility, righteousness, justice, peace and love, so that You will be honored and glorified

After a season serving as an ambassador of Christ you are invited to grow even more.

You are invited to another level to learn to serve as a **bond servant of Christ** 

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## Your Walk with Jesus as His Bond Servant – Level 12

#### Jesus is always our example

In what form did Jesus come to us? Philippians 2:7	
Jesus came to the earth and was set apart from the world, and was consecrated and sanctifie God the Father.	— d to
What was the main purpose that Jesus came to earth? Hebrews 10:7	

#### What is a Bondservant?

A **bondservant**: *Doulos* in the Greek: is one bound to service without wages like a slave.

This is how the Bible tells us that one became a bondservant to his master.

Exodus 21:1-6 NKJV "Now these are the judgments which you shall set before them: "If you buy a Hebrew servant, he shall serve six years; and in the seventh he shall go out free and pay nothing. "If he comes in by himself, he shall go out by himself; if he comes in married, then his wife shall go out with him. "If his master has given him a wife, and she has borne him sons or daughters, the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out by himself. "But if the servant plainly says, 'I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free,' "then his master shall bring him to the judges. He shall also bring him to the door, or to the doorpost, and his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him forever."

**Becoming a bondservant is a serious decision, a choice for life**. The judges, in verse 6, were present to witness the servant's willingness to become a bondservant to his master, his willingness to freely give up his freedom for life, and to work for the master and to do his will.

Actually in the Bible a bondservant is one who is set free from slavery, however, they freely chooses to serve their master for the rest of their lives out of their love and devotion to him.

#### Jesus showed us how He became a bondservant to His Father

Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion. Philippians 2:5-8 MSG

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Jesus freely chose to humble Himself, leave heaven and come to earth, and live in the limitations of a real man to reveal the heart of God His Father to mankind.

#### **Servants obey the Master**

God set His laws in place for us, to bless us for our good. God wants us to obey Him, to be a servant, a bondservant, to Him. He is our Master, we are His servants. He wants this for us, because it is the best way that He can lead us and richly bless us.

Ephesians 6:5-6 NKJV "Bondservants, be obedient to those who are your master according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in sincerity of heart, as to Christ; not with eyeservice,

Ephesians 6:11, 13, 18 "Put on the whole armor of God" then "stand" and "pray"

We are invited to obey the Master in wholehearted love, gratitude and thanksgiving and receive His great love and blessings in return.

Word from the Lord received – October 5, 1990

"No one with a control spirit can fully experience My kingdom. All personal rights must be relinquished."

## **Examples of bondservants in the Bible**

What did God call the <b>children of Israel</b> ? Leviticus 25:55
What did God call <b>Moses</b> ? Numbers 12:7
What did <b>King David</b> call himself? Psalms 119:125, 135, 140
What did the <b>apostles</b> Paul, Timothy, Epaphras, Jude, James, Peter, each call themselves Philippians 1:1; 2 Corinthians 4:5; Colossians 4:12; Jude 1:1; James 1:1; 2 Peter 1.1
What did the apostle Peter call <b>Jesus</b> related to God? Acts 3:26

## How to become a bond servant of the Most High God?

You find your true freedom when you freely chose to serve only God.

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Whatever happens in your life, you allow God your Master to take care of you. This is the true freedom and peace that God has planned for you if you submit fully to Him and are obedient to His commands, will and ways. God invites you to submit yourself totally and completely to Him.

When you do this then you are set free from the worries and the burdens that plague your everyday life. You are set free of all offenses. You are free to serve God your loving Master.

God will fight for you, He will provide for you, He will do all for you as you submit to Him and reasonably do everything He tells you to do in His Word and through His Holy Spirit.

These scriptures describe the transformation that God has planned for us.

Galatians 2:20 NKJV I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Philippians 4:13 NKJV I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

How did Jesus command us to love the Lord our Goo	1? Mark 12:30 1.
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What does Jesus promise those who come to Him? N	Matthew 11:28
What does Jesus tell us to take upon us? Matthew 11	:29
What does Jesus tell us that this is? Matthew $11:30_{-}$	
We find our freedom by being yoked to the will, v burdens on Jesus who bears them for us, as we ser wanting to serve His will and not our ways. The Lore	ve Him with our surrendered obedient lives
What did Jesus tell us to live on? Luke 4:4	
We are to be fed on the 'bread of life', the true Word	l of God.
2 Timothy 3:16 AMP Every Scripture is God-breath for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in thought, purpose, and action),	for correction of error and discipline in
How do we show our love to God? 1 John 5:3	
What did Paul say that he did not do to be a bondser	vant of Christ? Galatians 1:10

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#### How to become great

Who did Jesus tell His disciples would become great among them? Mark 10:43-45

#### Will you answer the invitation from the Lord?

The Prophet Isaiah had a vision of the Lord on His throne and, Isaiah 6:8 NKJV "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

The Lord will never violate your free will to make your own choices. All the opportunities He offers to you to serve Him are *voluntary*. His people will freely follow Him as an army of volunteers in the coming days of His manifest power on earth.

Psalm 110:3 AMP Your people will offer themselves willingly in the day of Your power, in the beauty of holiness and in holy array out of the womb of the morning; to You [will spring forth] Your young men, who are as the dew.

The Moravians lived together in community and prayed night and day for over 100 years. Some of them, in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, sold themselves into slavery to take the gospel to remote regions.

When Bill Bright, Founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, was asked why the Lord had used him so mightily, he answered that, 'He and his wife had signed a contract to become 'bond servants' to Christ.' He was given the vision and grace of God to start the ministry a few months later.

#### A Bond Servant Covenant

We offer you a 'Bondservant Covenant' form on our web site for your use when you have prepared your heart to make this commitment to the Lord.

A bondservant of Jesus says, "What ever it takes, I will do it. Where ever you send me I will go. I will willingly and freely lay my life down to serve my Lord and Master in love."

**Prayer:** Lord God, thank You for all that You have done and will do for me. You are the One True God and Creator of all heaven and earth. Thank you for creating me and giving me life and Your Spirit. Thank You for giving Your Son to die for me. Teach me Your will and ways and lead me in the path of righteousness and justice. Bless me with Your grace, humility and power to serve You as a bondservant, letting the Holy Spirit work through me. I pray that I honor You in all that I say and do, and will hear You say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. Amen.

After a serving as a *bondservant* of Christ you are invited to grow into even more intimacy.

You are invited to the highest level of relationship, living as the Friend of God!

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# Your Walk with Jesus as His Friend – Level 13

#### What is the definition of a friend?

'Someone attached to another by affection or esteem, someone that is of the same nation, party, or group, a favored companion, someone who is trusted, some one you love.

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What did Jesus tell us to do to show our love for Him? John 14:15 When Jesus calls you His friend, then that means that He trusts you to obey Him, and He will reveal His plans and purposes to you. He invites you into partnership with Him in His work. Jesus laid down His own life for His friends. What did Jesus say He would show His disciples? John 15:13a What would He do to show this? John 15:13 **Friends of the Bridegroom** What did Jesus call His disciples who were with Him? Matthew 9:15 NKJV Who stands together with Jesus? John 3:29 NKJV He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but , who stands and hears him, rejoices the greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled. Friends talk with each other How does faith come to us? Romans 10:17 What did Jesus say His followers would do? John 10:27 Jesus promised to send us, John 14:26 NKJV ... 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. We must hear the voice of the Lord to faithfully, wholeheartedly and obediently follow Him. You hear Him through His Word in the Bible, prayer, circumstances and through other believers. What are we called to be always? 1 Thessalonians 5:16 What are we called to do continually? 1 Thessalonians 5:17 What are we called to give in all things? 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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The children of Israel actually did hear the voice of the Lord, but still fell away from Him in disobedience. We will also fall away if we do not pray, hear the voice of the Lord and obey Him.

People who faithfully do what Jesus asks them to do, prove to be His trusted friend.

#### Like Jesus, be a friend of others

Read the story that Jesus told about the man on the road and the Samaritan. Luke 10:30-36 Who was a true friend and a neighbor to the man on the road? Luke 10:37

#### Choose friendship with the Lord

We must clearly choose between friendship with the world system or friendship with Jesus.

What does James call friends of the world? James 4:4 NKJV \_\_\_\_\_

We need to continually choose Jesus over the ways of the world around us everyday.

#### You can have no greater friend than the Lord Jesus Christ

- He loves you with an unconditional, sacrificial, everlasting love.
- He died on the cross so that your sins could be forgiven by God the Father.
- He redeemed your everlasting life from being judged and condemned to the lake of fire.
- He called you to Himself to enjoy His partnership and friendship forever.
- He empowers you and teaches you how to live a glorious, blessed and abundant life.
- He will live His life through you so you will be loved by the Father as He loves His Son.
- He invites you to live with Him in His glorious Kingdom of God forever.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for calling me to be Your friend. I pray for Your great grace, wisdom, revelation and understanding to walk worthy of this high calling and privilege

You are invited to another level and learn to live as the **Bride of Christ** 

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# Your Walk with Jesus as His Bride of Christ Level 14

#### Jesus is our Bridegroom King

This is the ultimate spiritual reality that God wants us to experience, to live in a deep spiritual intimate loving relationship with His Son, Jesus, our Bridegroom King.

#### Jesus, our Bridegroom is:

	s, Lord of lords, His gov humble, meek, lowly, lov		-	•	rful fairest,
What will Jes	sus receive? Revelation 5	:12 1	2	3	
4	5	6		7	
time, comes	waiting for His bride to b into a place of close intire affection and not duty.			-	
This will be r	revealed to you deeper and	l deeper as the I	ord reveal	s more of Himself to	you.
	And this is _ true God, and Jesus Chri			v may	

Jesus calls His body, His church, His bride to overcome, and be His equally yoked and prepared bride of Christ. Revelation 2-3

This intimate and close relationship with God is unique to mankind in all His creation. Even the angels in heaven can not get this close to Him!

Psalm 8:3-5 NKJV When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, <sup>4</sup> What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? <sup>5</sup> For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

## The plan of God for marriage

From the very beginning of creation God gives us the picture of a man joined with his wife in unity. This bridal intimacy is how God wants us to understand the relationship between His Son Jesus, and His bride, set apart cleansed members of the body of Christ.

Matthew 19:5-6 NKJV and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? <sup>6</sup> So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

# Your Walk with Jesus into His Kingdom Your Supernatural Lifestyle - Training TM

The kingdom of God is like a king preparing a marriage for His Son

Matthew 22:2 The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a
for his son,
The Song of Solomon book in the Bible describes the bridal intimacy that can be experienced between Jesus and His bride, the faithful and obedient members of His body of Christ.
The Song of Solomon is both a picture of the love shared between a husband and a wife, and also a picture of the intimacy to be shared between the bride of Christ and the Bridegroom King.
Song of Solomon 8:6 NKJV "Set <b>me as a</b> , As a seal upon your arm; For <b>love is as strong as death</b> , Jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, A most vehement flame."
The Lord showed His great love for His bride, His church, by sacrificing His life for her!
Ephesians 5:25 NKJV "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,
This is the plan that Jesus has for His church, His bride.
Ephesians 5:26-27 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the <b>Word</b> that <b>He might present her to Himself</b> a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that <b>she should be holy</b> and without blemish."
The bride is to be washed by the Word of God. She must have the Word in in her.
Malachi 3:2-3 Being purified like refiner's fire and washed like soap.
What did John the Baptist call himself? John 3:29
What does the apostle James tell us that God will do? James 4:8a
What does the apostle James tell us to do? James 4:8 1.
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He loves you as His bride with an everlasting sacrificial love which grows deeper in understanding and in intimacy forever.

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### How do we come to Jesus as His bride?

We come to the Lord, and present ourselves to Him. We come with a desire to truly know Him. We come up to the heavenly reality of His kingdom, and come into harmony with Him.

Willingly prepare to become holy, to meet Jesus face to face, to truly love Him and be loved be. Him.				
What does the apostle John teach us who God is? 1 John 4:8				
What did Jesus command us to do? Mark 12:30				
We must make a determined decision to set our heart to <b>make loving God our First Priority</b> We must establish a vision to go deep in God. This will require much focus and continual effort It also requires that we must be focused on pursuing this more than gaining things and influence.				
Psalm 91:14 NKJV Because <u>he has set his love upon Me</u> , therefore I will deliver him				
Why do we love Him? 1 John 4:19				
We learn from Jesus Matthew 11:29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am				
and you will find rest for your souls.				
Receive the presence and glory of the Lord. Enter into the bridal chamber and share the heart of the Lord forever and ever AMEN				
Parable of the wise and foolish virgins				
Jesus warns us with the parable of the wise and foolish virgins to always be prepared to mee Him and for His return. Matthew 25:1-10				
Matthew 25:1 NKJV "Then the shall be likened to				
ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the				
Matthew 25:5 "But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all				
Matthew 25:6 "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the is coming, go out to meet him!'				
Matthew 25:10 "And while they went to buy, the came, and those who were				
ready went in with him to the wedding; and the				

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This parable warns us that even though we may be mature followers of Jesus and be active in ministry, we *still* must always be prepared, and keep our 'oil', the anointing of our ongoing intimate personal relationship with Jesus, full, because we do not know the day or the hour when He will return for His bride.

### The marriage celebration of Jesus and His bride

What did the angel tell Paul that he would show him? Revelation 21:9		
Revelation 19:7 NKJV "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the		
Lamb has come, and His wife has made ready."		
The bride prepares herself for the wedding by being set apart from the present world system and yielding to the cleansing empowered of the Holy Spirit.		
It is important to note that the bride makes <i>herself</i> ready. We must be <i>willing</i> to be cleansed and prepared to be joined to the Lord as His equally yoked partner and intimate companion forever.		
At the end of this age all of those who have believed and faithfully followed Jesus will be gathered into a great feast and celebration with Jesus their Bridegroom.		
Revelation 19:9 AMP Then [the angel] said to me, Write this down: Blessed (happy, to be envied) are those who are summoned (invited, called) to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me [further], These are the true words (the genuine and exact declarations) of God.		
The great joy of the Lord		
What is to be your strength? Nehemiah 8:10		
Hebrews 12:2 NKJV looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the		
that was set before Him <b>endured the cross</b> , despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.		
John 15:9-10 NKJV As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. <sup>11</sup> "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may		
remain in you, and that		

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1 Corinthians 2:9 "But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has After the faithful followers of Jesus receive immortal resurrected bodies, they will live in unspeakable joy as the bride of Christ, in the fulfilled Kingdom of God on earth forever! Jesus High Priestly prayer John 17:20-26 NKJV "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. 24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them." His bride will receive and be united in the same love from God the Father that Jesus receives as His Son! This is an amazing truth. This is the prayer that Jesus prayed for you, that you will be one in the spirit and in love with Jesus as He is with His Father in heaven! Believe this and receive this! The Kingdom of God is coming to the earth in fullness! The restoration and resurrection What is Jesus waiting in heaven for? Acts 3:21 What came from Jesus Christ? 1 Corinthians 15:21 What is the last enemy to be destroyed? 1 Corinthians 15:26 What are the two options we have at the resurrection? John 5:28-29 1. 2. The bride of Christ is being prepared to rule and reign as kings and priests in His kingdom

in partnership with the Lord, our Bridegroom King.

Revelation 1:6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen

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#### Jesus gave us great hope and promises including:

Matthew 28:20	0b NKJV <i>I am</i>	, even to the end of the age."
What did Paul	say was the mystery among the Gentiles?	
Colossians 1:2	27	
Jesus will re	eturn to the earth for His bride	
	:12 NKJV And behold, I am coming quickly, and rding to his works.	My <b>reward</b> is with Me, to give to
Lord rewards	s His bride with eternal rewards for the good w	orks prepared for her.
-	0 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ beforehand that we should walk in them.	Jesus for <b>good works</b> , which
The Holy Spi Jesus back to	rit and the prepared Bride of Christ will join the earth.	in prayers of agreement to call
Revelation 22 who hears say	:17 NKJV "And the <b>Spirit and the bride</b> say, "_	
"		. Whoever desires, let him

immortal bodies and live in an intimate relationship of love with Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior, King and Bridegroom in His fully restored Kingdom of God on the earth forever!

Prayer: Lord Jesus I gratefully and humbly thank You for inviting me to come to You as Your beloved bride of Christ forever.

You are invited NOW to wholeheartedly pursue the Lord Jesus and Him alone as your Bridegroom King. Do not turn back to the ways and distractions of this fallen world, but grow from glory to glory, going deeper and closer in intimacy with Him as His beloved bride. Grow to higher levels of spiritual understanding in humility and loving obedience in your personal relationship as His bride of Christ forever!

Prepare for your graduation into His presence

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## Your Walk with Jesus into Your Graduation – 15

#### There is coming an evaluation of your life by Jesus alone as Judge

You are an everlasting spirit being having a relatively short human experience.

The current death rate in the world is 100%. You will live your natural life only once.

"... it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." Hebrews 9:27 NKJV

This life has been described as a 'test' or an 'apprenticeship' for your everlasting life to follow.

God created mankind so that He would have a relationship with a family who He could love and who would love Him in return, a family that He could relate to in Spirit and truth. John 4:23-24

### Our lives are all about relationships

We are first to focus on our relationship with God and also our relationships with our family, friends and others we meet. The Lord wants a personal relationship with each of us. He wants to be 'present' in all that we say and do. God said My name is, "I AM." This means that He is always in the present in your life NOW, today and every day.

The Lord, however is also a perfect gentlemen. He will not violate our free will to choose Him or not. He only goes where He is invited.

So then, invite the Lord into your life, into every day and every thing that you do.

## Jesus is the only judge of your life who really matters

#### All will see and confess Jesus as Lord

#### Every one will see Jesus one day

Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. Mark 13:26 NKJV

#### Every one will bow and confess Him as Lord.

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that **at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should **confess** that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV

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#### Jesus, your Judge may ask you some questions based on His Word.

#### 1. Do I really know you? Did you do the will of God?

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' Matthew 7:21, 23 NKJV

#### 2. Is your name written in the Lambs Book of Life?

But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life." Revelation 21:27

#### 3. Did you learn to whole heartedly love the Lord?

And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. Mark 12:30 NKJV

#### 4. Did you learn to love others?

And the second, like *it, is* this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31 NKJV

#### 5. Did you follow My commandments?

"If you love Me, keep My commandments. John 14:15 NKJV

#### 6. Did you confess and turn away from your sin?

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

#### 7. Did you forgive others?

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6:14-15 NKJV

#### 8. What did you do with what I gave you to steward? Where you faithful?

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matthew 25:21 NKJV

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#### 9. Did you freely give what you freely received from Me?

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8 NKJV

#### 10. Did you make any disciples as I told you?

**Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. Matthew 28:19-20 NKJV

#### 11. Did you share your witness to others about Me, and invite them to follow Me?

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8 NKJV

#### Are you prepared to meet Jesus?

Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you an evaluation of your life so far while you still have time to make changes.

Ask, 'Am I living my life for myself or for the Lord and everlasting value and significance?'

Ask the Lord to *surprise* you and judge you now before it is too late to repent and change.

When you meet Jesus face to face as Judge it will be too late to make any changes in your life.

#### You will be judged by your works

You are saved by the grace of God. This is a free gift to you that He paid for in full. However, your redeemed life is judged by your works.

Jesus told the seven churches, "I know your works..." Revelations 2:2, 9, 13, 19; 3:1, 8, 15

#### Jesus is always our example.

He came to earth to do the will of His Father in heaven and finish His work.

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. John 4:34 NKJV

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#### The Lord prepared works in advance for you.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10 NKJV

The Lord does not want people to work for Him. He wants to partner with us and work through us. This is so we do not work out of our pride and for our own honor, but so that Jesus will receive all the honor and glory that He richly deserves.

All your work in this life will be tested by fire, to receive a reward and some will suffer loss.

According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. <sup>11</sup> For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is **Jesus Christ.** <sup>12</sup> Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, <sup>13</sup> each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the **fire will test each one's work**, of what sort it is. <sup>14</sup> **If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.** <sup>15</sup> If anyone's work is burned, **he will suffer loss**; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NKJV

But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? James 2:20 NKJV

#### What are the works of God?

Righteousness and justice are the foundations of the throne of God.

**Righteousness** and **justice** are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face. Psalm 89:14 NKJV

These works of God include: Loving God, obeying His commandments, loving others, teaching and caring for your family, neighbors, the poor, widows, orphans, and freeing the oppressed.

Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' Matthew 25:45 NKJV

We offer spiritual sacrifices of our lives, love, obedience, repentance, righteousness, holiness, humility, prayers, praises and thanksgiving

1 Peter 2:5 'you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.'

#### Options after your judgment by Jesus

• Everlasting life or everlasting damnation in the Lake of Fire

And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15 NKJV

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Reward or loss

if anyone's work which he has built on it endures, **he will receive a reward**. If anyone's is burned, **he will suffer loss**; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. 1 Corinthians 3:14-15 NKJV

• You may rule and reign with Jesus as priests and kings on earth for 1000 years

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. Revelation 20:6 NKJV

#### What should you do right now!

- Pray and ask the Lord for the grace and anointing to love Him more. (Mark 12:30-31)
- Repent, turn from your sin and rebellion and turn back to the Lord. (Matthew 4:17)
- Confess your sins and ask the Lord to forgive you. (1 John 1:9) (See 'Confession and Cleansing of Sin' posted on our web site)
- Forgive all others. Your forgiveness is conditional on you forgiving all others! (Matthew 6:14-15)
- Be reconciled to your brother. (Matthew 5:24-25)
- Be a light of the Lord to the world. (Matthew 5:14)
- Store up your treasures in heaven. Invest in the people of God who will live forever. (Matthew 6:19-20)
- Commit each day to live in close loving relationship and obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bible says that we have, on average, between 70 - 80 years to live or up to 120 years.

And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." Genesis 6:3 NKJV

## How is your relationship with the Lord today?

What are you doing now, and what *work* are you doing in partnership with the Lord? Are you working to build the Kingdom of God and prepare the way for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ?

#### Prayer:

Lord thank You for all Your countless blessing in my life. Lord bless me with the fullness of Your Holy Spirit, strength and grace to obey You, love You, run a good race, fight a good fight and finish this life strong while I am trusting You in faith. Lord I pray for the day when I will hear You say, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord."

## Live everyday of your life like it will count forever, because it really does!