THE POWER STUDIES



From Power Life To Eternal Life

You are a child of God. Jesus wants to help you learn how to live as a child of God.

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The Power Studies Introduction

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Welcome To "The Power Studies" Introduction

There are two parts to this "Power Studies" series. This part has three studies that *introduce* you into the way of getting the power you need to win over life issues. Even if these subjects don't seem to be addressing what you thought you needed, it is *very* important that you give them a chance to prove themselves. Millions of people have already found these principles to give them the power they needed to deal with life.

The first study is **"The Importance Of The Power-Life."** The second one is **"The Importance Of Eternal Life."** The third one is **"From Power-Life To Eternal Life."** This is a very important group of studies where Jesus deals with why you should allow the power-life to empower you. Jesus also uses them to deal with who qualifies for the power-life with God. He shows you when a person is able to have the power-life. And He shows you where this power-life can be obtained. Take a quick look at the purpose for all three of them.

"The Importance Of The Power-Life"

It is amazing how much we can learn about life and what it takes to succeed and still not live like we should. We are all aware of a lot of things we *should* be doing; but, there seems to be something blocking us off. Power to do what you know you should be doing is the answer to much of success in life. Jesus takes this study and shows you what the power-relationship with God can do for you.

A lot of people, who have already accepted Jesus' help and are convinced they know a lot concerning what the power-life is all about, are in reality living a very powerless life. If you find yourself struggling with living those things you know you should be living, if you find yourself failing at things you feel you should be succeeding at, if you find yourself being defeated by things you should be able to defeat, then you should spend time with Jesus in this study.

"The Importance Of Eternal Life"

The life you are living here on earth is just the beginning of your existence. The life you are currently living is to get you ready for a life that never ends. If you were going to die and cease to exist, then you should try to have as much fun and experience as much pleasure as you can. But, if there is eternal life after death, then you should get ready for it and do what it take to get there.

The life you lived in school wasn't the kind of life you lived all the days of your life. School-life is just a life that got you ready for real-life. The life you are living now is like school-life; it is just a training life that is to get you ready for eternal life. "The Importance Of Eternal Life" explains why we all need to live our current life as a training life.

Once Jesus helps you understand eternal life, it will encourage you to have a lot of faith and hope for your eternal future. Jesus will use this study to help you apply yourself now because of how great your eternal future is going to be. Life will take on a whole new meaning, as you learn how much this life influences your eternal future.

“From Power-Life To Eternal Life”

What Are You Training For?

It is great to find out how wonderful your eternal future is going to be. However, it is very important to understand what you need to be doing to get ready for it. This study spends additional time laying out all the benefits you can look forward to after you leave this life. And, it helps you see why you need to apply yourself to getting ready for your eternal future.

What Are You Hunting For?

God isn’t just offering you a way to get rid of bad addictions, habits, and life problems, He is offering you a way of life that makes sense. We have all obtained things and relationships that we thought would make us happy. And, we have all been made happy for a short period of time from those experiences. But, we have also found that the happiness that many of those achievements and successes produced, either wore off or became painful, disappointing experiences.

What Are You Living For?

After you have lived long enough to have tried many different things to help yourself be happy, you start to look back at all your efforts and wonder what life is all about. Is it just about momentary successes, experiences of pleasure, feelings of happiness and then disappointment and emptiness? Is there a goal, a dream, a plan and purpose for all this? The “From The Power-Life To Eternal Life” study answers these and many more questions.

What Are You Reaching For?

Through these studies, Jesus will help you keep moving into the levels of life success and keep finding out how to deal with life issues. You will be able to win over them, learn how to use these principles for handling other issues in your life, and learn how to share these principles with those around you.

Learning And Getting Jesus’ Truths

This book starts with Truth Pages and then provides you with Prayer Pages for each day. Just read both sets of pages for that day. This is a five-day system which skips the weekend. The prayers on the Prayer Pages are in boxes. The Truth Pages are to help you *know* Jesus’ truths. The Prayer Pages help you *get* Jesus’ truths into your life.

“From Power Life To Eternal Life”

From Power Life To Eternal Life Truth Pages

Week One Day One

Tell Me All I Need To Know About This New Power-Life

A Kingdom Is Only As Great As Its Pleasure

Let Jesus help you take a look at Kingdom opportunities. Some people think we will be sitting around on clouds, playing harps, and bored out of our minds. In this next Scripture, Jesus is explaining the correlations between the things you are doing here to how it will affect your activities in the Kingdom of God. In this parable (a story that has special spiritual meaning) Jesus is the King, we are the servants, the money (minas) Jesus gives us are our physical and spiritual gifts. The money that was increased from the money-gift are our physical and spiritual accomplishments while living on this planet.

The Opportunities Will Be Limitless

Luke 19:12-26 He [Jesus] said: “A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. ‘Put this money to work,’ he said, ‘until I come back.’ But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, ‘We don’t want this man to be our king.’

He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. The first one came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned ten more.’ ‘Well done, my good servant!’ his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’

The second came and said, ‘Sir, your mina has earned five more.’ His master answered, ‘You take charge of five cities.’

We Must Take Advantage Of These Opportunities

Then another servant came and said, ‘Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.’

His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?' Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.' 'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!' He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away.'"

We All Start Out With One Life

Notice how each one of these servants was given the same opportunity to be successful at life? This coin their master gave them was like the life God has given each of us. You can't be born again, if you haven't been born in the first place.

The next thing to notice is how God's life-system works. The first servant took that same amount as everyone else and used it to earn ten more of what he was given. He used a financial system that was very productive. It was easy for this servant to know about such a financial system because he was working for a very successful master. All he had to do was copy his master's methods and he was well on his way to success.

We Will Have Great Pleasure

As you can see, we will have it all; everything will be so great and exciting that we will be thrilled that we decided to let Jesus cure us of the spiritual disease of sin. We aren't going to be bored; we will have the greatest amount of fun, happiness, joy, and pleasure our special glorified body can stand.

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He was made king, however, and returned home. This is You coming back to earth as the conquering King. **Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.** This will be my opportunity to show You all the things I have allowed You to empower me to do. **The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.' 'Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.'** Jesus, help me be like this servant; I want to be the very best possible in You.

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Jesus, help me not be anything like this servant. **Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth.** Help me not bury those things You have given me. Help me put them to work, take advantage of them, and reach the very best possible potential. **I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man.** Help me not get mad, upset, disappointed, or frustrated when You don't allow things to go the way I want them to. **You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.'** Teach me all about Your wonderful character and attitudes. Help me see clearly how awesome You really are.

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on myself. **You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow?** Set me free from all the lies of the devil. Help me not listen to anything that is against You.

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Jesus, I notice how each one of these servants was given the same opportunity to be successful at life; that is what You have done for me. I believe You have given me the very best opportunity to succeed and excel in all spiritual results. This coin their master gave them was like the life God has given me. I can't be born again, if I haven't been born in the first place. Thank You, first of all, that You allowed me to be born on this planet.

Help me to also notice how Your life-system works. The first servant took that same amount as everyone else and used it to earn ten more of what he was given; help me to do the same. Help me to use Your financial system that is very productive. Like this servant, it is easy for me to know about such a financial system because I am working for a very successful master. All I have to do is copy my Master's methods and I will be well on my way to success.

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From Power Life To Eternal Life Truth Pages

Week One Day Two

The Rewards Are Greater Than Our Achievements

It Is Worth The Effort

The next thing to notice is God's reward system. Notice how the servant is rewarded with ten cities? That is how eternity works. If you are faithful over the small decisions you make here, your eternal rewards will reflect your faithfulness; but, the rewards will be incredibly greater than your accomplishments.

Jesus' Life-Principles Work Right Now

The Bible gives you spiritual principles that you can use to live your life successfully right now. If you live your life according to these principles, your current life and your eternal life will be *even better*. The two wise servants applied their master's business principles. Like the first and second servants, you can apply Biblical principles that will make your life much better here and awesome in eternity.

God's Kingdom Is Offering Great Opportunities

The Better You Do Now, The Better You Will Be Then

Jesus' parable is telling you that if you use His principles now, you are not going to be bored now or in God's eternal Kingdom. And, eternity is going to be far more exciting than all of this life put together. But, part of what will put you in a position of having that fun and experiencing that pleasure is being decided right now. It is dependent on which principles you use for running your relationships, your business, your marriage, your family, your friendships, and your career.

The Better The Principles, The Better The Rewards

Can you imagine what it would be like to go from being a servant in charge of one coin to being promoted to leader over ten cities? That's a big leap in types of rewards. I am sure he didn't expect that in his *wildest* dreams. But, that is the kind of God we have. His generosity and His principles are far greater and more wonderful than you will ever be able to imagine. God's Kingdom is worth your investment. Plus, your life will much more pleasurable and fun now.

Your Friends Need You To Learn How To Do This

Your Life Is Like Being Given A Coin

Everybody needs to know that God is keeping a record of all our activities. Whether we want to join or not, we still have been entrusted with a life. What we do with that life is up to us. We can find out what God wants us to be doing and get actively involved; or, we can basically do nothing of value with it.

Your Life Can Be Like Increasing Your Coins

Just wanting to join the Kingdom isn't all there is to it. While the Kingdom of God is an awesome place, we have to realize that *all* our spiritual diseases have to be dealt with now. One of those spiritual diseases that we all have been inflicted with is selfishness. It is an attitude where WE want in; but, we don't care whether anyone else gets in. That isn't an attitude that can be smuggled into the Kingdom. But, Jesus will help you use principles that will *automatically* start helping the people around you.

The Opportunities Are Limitless Now

Helping Others Helps You

You are reading this with problems of your own. You probably don't feel like you are ready to do anything to help someone else. But, this is the beginning of you getting rid of difficulties you are experiencing with life. The thing about life is that it can hurt you a lot; and, that draws your attention inward. The more you think about your pain and fight your hurts, the greater the pain gets; but, if you start helping others, you pain diminishes.

Helping Others Brings Jesus' Help To You

If you allow Jesus to be the Lord and King of your life, He will get you started helping others with their problems *while* He is healing you of yours. Those moments when your mind is off of your problems will be moments when you feel peace and joy. You can only think about one problem at a time. All during the time you are caring for others, you will be thinking about their problems and not yours. And, Jesus will actually be solving your problem with life.

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Week One Day Three

Freedom Comes Through Helping Others

Multiplying Your Human Life And Your Power Life

Now, let's look again at the parable Jesus gave us. Each of the first two guys received a valuable coin and did something with it. That coin not only represents the human life you were given, it also represents the right of passage you were given into the Kingdom of God. So, let's say you decide to allow God to empower you to be born *again*. If you are like the first man, you will take this new power-life God gives you and share it with ten other people. Just like the first guy, you will use your human life and your power-life and will have multiplied your life and new birth by helping ten other people into the Kingdom of God.

Kingdom Living Is Available To All

The second guy, in Jesus' parable, multiplied his by helping five others get into the Kingdom of God. The third one was only concerned about his own personal safety. He just wanted to make sure he maintained a favorable relationship with his boss; so, he did nothing to help anyone else. Salvation (the right of passage into the Kingdom) is being made available for everyone; no one got left out. Jesus died on the cross for *everyone*; but, it has to be accepted on an individual basis. The sad thing is that some people reject the greatest gift known to man.

Kingdom Living Is To Be Shared

Jesus was raised from the dead to provide *everyone* with eternal life; it is yours. If you decide to accept Jesus and His Kingdom, you will have one extremely valuable coin in your hand. Since Jesus made this valuable coin of salvation available to every person, everywhere, each of us has to decide what we are going to do with it. Are we going to accept it and put it to work; or, just wrap it up in a napkin and leave it untouched until Jesus comes back to see what we did with it?

The More You Get, The More You Can Give

Life-Principles Are To Be Shared

Let's assume you decide to accept Jesus' healing and helping power into your own life; and, let's assume you learn how to use spiritual principles to be very successful in relationships, marriage,

family, friendships, business, and your career. So you decide to invest in the lives of other people by sharing what you have received from Jesus with them. As you receive Jesus' salvation and are healed from your problems with life, your life doesn't just become better. Your breakthroughs in all these areas become the tools you are able to use to help your friends with their life's issues and their successes. T*hat's* how you are able to let others in on these wonderful principles.

Helping Others Is Exciting

When Jesus comes back, you will be able to present all those lives you have invested in; this is where it gets exciting. Teaching others how to be successful in relationships, marriage, family, friendships, business, and their career is exciting. And, remember those ten cities the first guy got? Those are eternal opportunities to reign with Jesus over actual assigned places; no boredom for you. You are going to be having a very exciting life using God's principles of relationships, as you rule over all the places He gives you. Remember the last sentence in Revelation 22:5 that we looked at some pages ago? It says: **"And they will *reign* for ever and ever."** That will be you, if you want to and are willing to "do what it takes."

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That's Just Too Scary For Me!

Let's suppose you are a very shy person that has trouble sharing things with other people. You aren't selfish; you want to see your friends be blessed with the things you get. But, you just can't seem to open up and share them. Don't worry; God will send you friends who will ask you questions you know the answers to. He will show you ways of sharing that which you will feel very comfortable with. He won't drive you; and He won't leave you without His power and help. He loves you more than you love yourself. He will give you the knowledge, understanding, wisdom, power, and love to help people who may be just as shy as you are.

Let God Give You His Attitudes And Character

God Will Give You His Character

Reigning forever is something that is going to happen to all who join God's Kingdom. Jesus is a King that shares. God is a God that likes to give generously to all who will join Him. He has power, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, wealth, and unlimited opportunities. What He likes doing is sharing them with all who can be trusted with them. You have heard the phrase: "The sky is the limit." Look up into the stars. That is how high God's generosity is. God loves to share. AND, He will share His power, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, wealth, and unlimited opportunities with you. He will do this so you will have what you need so you can share with others.

God Will Give You His Attitudes

The Bible says that God withholds nothing *good* from His people. His plan is for your eternity to provide you with fun, happiness, excitement, and pleasure that will go far beyond anything you can imagine. Reigning forever is a concept that is trying to help you see that God's Kingdom is the best possible choice you can make. Not to mention what it is going to do for you now.

A Kingdom Is Only As Great As The Body We Will Live In

This one is going to be a little harder to explain. But, the first tool we want to use is an example of an oak tree. The acorn is a seed that has all the genetic information for producing an oak tree. The acorn is like our human body. An acorn isn't all that beautiful, dynamic, or powerful. But, when you plant it, it turns into the beautiful beginnings of an oak tree.

Like the acorn, when we are born again, our human body is given all the DNA for being turned into a heavenly body. Our body is going to be like the body Jesus was given. We are going to receive it when we enter God's Kingdom. Our human body is going to be turned into a body that has been given special power and glory. It would be horrible to spend an eternity in the body we now live in; it is much too limited. Let's allow the Bible to explain the process of this physical transformation.

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A Kingdom Is Only As Great As The Body We Will Live In

Jesus, this subject is a little harder to explain to me; but, use this first tool as an example from an oak tree. Help me see that the acorn is a seed that has all the genetic information for producing an oak tree. Teach me that the acorn is like my human body. An acorn isn't all that beautiful, dynamic, or powerful; but, when it is planted, it turns into the beautiful beginnings of an oak tree.
Teach me that like the acorn, when I am born again, my human body is given all the DNA for being turned into a heavenly body. My body is going to be like the body You, Jesus, was given. I am going to receive it when I enter God's Kingdom. My human body is going to be turned into a body that has been given special power and glory. It would be horrible for me to spend an eternity in the body I now live in; it is much too limited. Help me allow the Bible to explain the process of this physical transformation.

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Week One Day Five

We Are Going To Get A New Body

1 Cor 15:42 So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable.

The body we have now gets sick, gets old, and eventually dies. Our new body is totally healthy and never dies. When we are "planted" in the ground of the cemetery, it is like planting a seed in the ground. When Jesus comes to take you to your new home, He will raise your body up from the ground and make it into a brand new, imperishable body that is fit for an eternal existence.

We Are Going To Get A Wonderful Body

1 Cor 15:43 It [our body] is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.

Humans are now one of the lowest and weakest of God's created beings; but, He is going to take us into His Kingdom and give us great glory and power. Your new body is going to live forever in a Kingdom that lasts forever. Your new body is going to have abilities and skills that this old body lacks.

Your brain, your organs, your limbs, your looks, and your muscles will be vastly changed and improved. You will be able to see better, remember everything, hear more and superior sounds, feel things that are beyond your abilities now, and do things that will be supernatural.

You will like your new body much more than you like the one you have now. It will have all the characteristic of a body that can appreciate and live in God's Kingdom.

Your Old Body Is Going To Be Transformed

The body you have now, even if it could last forever, will never be able to compare with the glory and greatness of the body God is going to give you. It will be like the difference between a caterpillar and a butterfly.

You have started out with a body like a caterpillar and God is going to transform it into the body that is more beautiful than a butterfly. You have started out with a body like a flower seed and God is going to give you a body more beautiful than a flower plant.

Your body will be beautiful, powerful, greatly skilled, extremely talented, and capable of supernatural feats. It will be a body fit for eternity and God's eternal Kingdom.

This Is How It Works

1 Cor 15:44 It [our body] is *sown* a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

We now have a human body; He is going to give us a body that can move in the spirit realm. If there is an oak seed (acorn), then there are oak trees. If there is a natural body, then there are spiritual bodies. When you accept Jesus as your Lord, Savior, and King, your natural body will become a seed for your spiritual body. God gave you your natural body. Since He was able to do that, it is your proof that He will give you your spiritual body. When you accept your new birth, it will be so powerful and wonderful that it will give you the assurance you need to be able to believe that God will always do what He says.

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Week One Day Five

We Are Going To Get A New Body

Jesus, this is the way it **will be with the resurrection of the dead.** My **body <u>that is sown</u> is perishable, <u>it is raised</u> imperishable (1 Cor 15:42).**

The body I now have gets sick, gets old, and eventually dies. Reveal to me that my new body will be totally healthy and will never die. When I am "planted" in the ground of the cemetery, it is like planting a seed in the ground. When You come to take me to my new home, You will raise my body up from the ground and make it into a brand new, imperishable body that is fit for an eternal existence.

We Are Going To Get A Wonderful Body

Jesus, my human body **is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power (1 Cor 15:43).**

Your Old Body Is Transformed Into A New Body

Jesus, us humans are now one of the lowest and weakest of God's created beings; but, He is going to take me into His Kingdom and give me great glory and power. My new body is going to live forever in a Kingdom that lasts forever. My new body is going to have incredible abilities, power, and skills that this old body lacks. I look forward to having this new body in this new Kingdom and live forever with You.

Your New Body Will Be Supernatural

Jesus, teach me that my brain, my organs, my limbs, my looks, and my muscles will be vastly changed and improved. I will be able to see better, remember everything, hear more and superior sounds, feel things that are beyond my abilities now, and do things that will be supernatural.

Your New Body Will Be Perfect For The Kingdom

Jesus, help me be convinced that I will like my new body much more than I like the one I have now. It will have all the characteristic of a body that I can appreciate and be able to live in, in God's Kingdom.

This concludes your reading and asking Jesus for all these things this week.
Just spend some time thinking and praying about
what you have learned so far.
Let Jesus use these ideas and principles to change your life.

Don't forget to fill out your "My Power Growth Record;"
it will help you get back here tomorrow.

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Week Two Day One

The First Adam And The Last Adam

The Natural Explains The Supernatural
1 Cor 15:45 So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being;" the last Adam, a life-giving Spirit.

Adam and Eve were created as humans. Jesus was born on earth as a God/Man. Adam shows us our humanity. Jesus shows us our spirituality. All of life is like this; God created it so it would explain things we can't see or feel. The things you are now experiencing in life can be used to help you understand how spiritual things work.

Two Adams Starting Two Races Of People
The first man Adam became a living being: Adam and Eve are our grandparents. They started off the human race; and it has come all the way down to you. They passed their DNA down to you which made you have a *human* body. **The last Adam (Jesus), a life-giving Spirit:** After that Jesus was born and He has been giving spiritual birth to Christians. He is passing His spiritual DNA down to all who are born again. He is your life-giving Spirit.

The Natural Man And The Spiritual Man

You Can Have Two Lives
1 Cor 15:46 The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual.

Adam came before Jesus in chronological order of humans *on this earth*. As God, Jesus has always existed. But as a human, He came to this earth much later than Adam. Adam represents our human

body that we got first. Jesus represents our eternal life that we get when we are *born again*. **John 3:6 (NIV) Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.** We must be born as a human before God will allow us to be born again into a spirit being.

The First Life Qualifies Us For The Second Life
Jesus represents the spiritual body that every Christian is going to get next. The order of these two sources of your existence sets the pattern for you. This is to help you understand why you have to be born first and then you have to be born again. You have to have a human life before you qualify for having a spiritual life. You have to have a human body before you qualify for a spiritual body.

Like Adam and Eve had to come on this planet first as humans, you had to be born a human to be able to get these provisions from God. They *only* exist for humans. They aren't available for angels or any other of God's creation.

The Earth Man And The Heaven Man

1 Cor 15:47 The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven.

God made Adam and Eve from the dust of the earth. You can read about that in Genesis, the first book in your Bible. That is what our human body is made up of. Jesus came from heaven. Our new body is going to be made of heavenly material that lasts forever. When you choose to make Jesus the Lord and King of your life, you are not only being born again as a child of God, you are added to the list of people who will soon receive new, heavenly bodies. You now have a human body like Adam; in eternity you will have a body like Jesus.

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Week Two Day One

The First Adam And The Last Adam

The Natural Explains The Supernatural

Jesus, **it is written** in the Bible that **"The first man Adam became a living being;" the last Adam, a life-giving Spirit (1 Cor 15:45).** Help me understand these two aspects of my life so I can see my future potential. Help me accept that this human life can be just the beginning of my existence.

Adam and Eve were created as humans and I was born through them as a human. Jesus was born on earth as a God/Man and I can be born again as a child of God. Let what I got from

Adam show me my humanity; let Jesus show me what I can experience from Him for my spirituality. Show me that all of human life is like this; God created it so it would explain things I can't see or feel. The things I am now experiencing in life can be used to help me understand how spiritual things work.

Two Adams Starting Two Races Of People

The first man Adam became a living being: Jesus, Adam and Eve are my grandparents. They started off the human race; and it has come all the way down to me. They passed their DNA down to me which made me have a *human* body. **The last Adam (Jesus), a life-giving Spirit:** After that You were born and You have been giving spiritual birth to Christians. You are passing Your spiritual DNA down to all who are born again. You are my life-giving Spirit.

The Natural Man And The Spiritual Man

You Can Have Two Lives

Jesus, help me understand that **the spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual (1 Cor 15:46).** Show me that I *had* to be born a human before You would allow me to be born a spirit being. I have to allow You to work on my attitudes and character so I can be trusted with the power that comes through being a spirit being.

Adam came before You in chronological order of humans *on this earth*. But, as God, You have always existed. However, as a human, You came to this earth much later than Adam. Adam represents my human body that I got first. You represent my eternal life that I get when I am *born again*. Jesus make it clear to me that **flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit (John 3:6).** I must be born as a human before God will allow me to be born again into a spirit being. I must be born again and be trained in Your principles before I will be ready to enter into eternity.

The First Life Qualifies Us For The Second Life

Jesus, You represent the spiritual body that every Christian is going to get next. The order of these two sources of my existence sets the pattern for me. This is to help me understand why I have to be born first and then I have to be born again. I have to have a human life before I qualify for having a spiritual life. I have to have a human body before I qualify for a spiritual body.

Like Adam and Eve had to come on this planet first as a human, I had to be born a human to be able to get these provisions from God. They *only* exist for humans. I accept the fact that they aren't available for angels or any other of God's creation.

The Earth Man And The Heaven Man

Jesus, help me fully understand that **the first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man,** which is You, came **from heaven (1 Cor 15:47).** This is all dealing with my temporary life and my eternal life. Show me what to do with my temporary life so as to enhance my eternal life.

God made Adam and Eve from the dust of the earth; help me read and study that in Genesis, the first book in my Bible. That is what my human body is made up of. You came from heaven; my new body is going to be made of heavenly material that lasts forever. When I choose to make You the Lord and King of my life, I am not only being born again as a child of God, I am added to the list of people who will soon receive new, heavenly bodies. I now have a human body like Adam; in eternity I will have a body like You.

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Week Two Day Two

The Natural Birth And The Spiritual Birth

1 Cor 15:48 As was the earthly man [Adam], so are those who are of the earth; and as is the man from heaven [Jesus], so also are those who are of heaven.

Your Choice Makes The Difference

As was the earthly man [Adam], so are those who are of the earth: Those who are born on this earth and refuse to be born again to our heavenly Father, will remain a person of the earth. **And as is the man from heaven [Jesus], so also are those who are of heaven:** Those who take advantage of Jesus' provisions of salvation will be born again and be a person of heaven. That means you and your current body are to be devoted to heavenly issues.

The Difference Is A Simple Change

Being born again doesn't change the natural aspects of your life. You will continue to eat, sleep, work, have relationships, and live a human life. It just means that you will start learning how to use your current body to do good things for yourself, others, and God's plan. It also means that you will begin learning how to stop doing bad things to yourself, others, and God's plan.

Earth Examples Illustrate Spiritual Principles

1 Cor 15:49 And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man [Adam], so shall we bear the likeness of the Man from heaven [Jesus].

The Human Existence Was New To You

And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man [Adam]: Before you were born as a human, you never knew what humans were like. After birth, all this was new to you. You had to learn a whole lot of things about how to live on this planet in a human body. It took a lot of training and learning; but, you have learned a lot about it over the years.

The Spiritual Existence Will Be New To You

And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man [Adam], so shall we bear the likeness of the Man from heaven [Jesus]: If you are willing to become a Christian, spiritual life will be totally new to you; but you will learn it just like you learned how to live as a human. Like we have said, it won't be a matter of learning everything all over again. It will just be a process of you learning how to do the things you did before; but, with different attitudes and character.

An Eternal Body Is Needed For Eternity

1 Cor 15:50 I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Being Born Again Is Mandatory

Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God: You won't be able, as a matter of fact, you *can't* enter God's Kingdom as a human. You will only inherit God's Kingdom by being born as a new creation through Jesus. **Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable:** Even if you could get into God's Kingdom as a human, you would eventually die and lose it.

Being Born Again Is Wonderful

If you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, He will set you free from the spiritual disease of sin and the hurts and pain you are experiencing through life. He will recreate you as a being who never dies and is free from problems with life. You will remain as a human for the rest of your life here; but, then when you die, you will start your eternal life in a heavenly body.

Here's How You Will Get Your New Body

1 Cor 15:51 (NIV) Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all *sleep*, but we will all be changed--

Jesus Is Coming Soon

We will not all *sleep*: Here death is called sleep because it best represents the death of a Christian. We will lose consciousness for a short period and then will wake up at that special moment when Jesus takes us to His Kingdom. It is explaining that everyone won't die before Jesus comes to take us to His Kingdom.

Your Body Will Be Changed
We will all be changed: It is also explaining that those who die and those who are still alive, when Jesus comes, will both **be changed** from a person having a human body to one with a heavenly body. Just like God has been able to give you a human body, a planet to live on, and a human life to live, He will give you a heavenly body to live in, a new heaven and earth to live on, and an eternal life to live.

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Week Two Day Two

The Natural Birth And The Spiritual Birth

> Jesus, **as was the earthly man [Adam], so** am I **who** is **of the earth; and as is the man from heaven [Jesus], so** am I **who** is **of heaven (1 Cor 15:48).**

Your Choice Makes The Difference

> **As was the earthly man [Adam], so are those who are of the earth:** Jesus, those who are born on this earth and refuse to be born again to our heavenly Father, will remain a person of the earth. Help me not be one of those people. **And as is the man from heaven [Jesus], so also are those who are of heaven:** Those who take advantage of Your provisions of salvation will be born again and be a person of heaven. Help me be one of these people. That means I and my current body are to be devoted to heavenly issues. And, I agree to be devoted to these issues.

The Difference Is A Simple Change

Jesus, help me understand that being born again doesn't change the natural aspects of my life. I will continue to eat, sleep, work, have relationships, and live a human life. It just means that I will start learning how to use my current body to do good things for myself, others, and God's plan. It also means that I will begin learning how to stop doing bad things to myself, others, and God's plan.

Earth Examples Illustrate Spiritual Principles

Jesus, help me understand that through being born again, **just as I have borne the likeness of the earthly man [Adam], so shall I bear the likeness of the Man from heaven [Jesus] (1 Cor 15:49).**

The Human Existence Was New To You

And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man [Adam]: Jesus, before I was born as a human, I never knew what humans were like. After birth, all this was new to me. I had to learn a whole lot of things about how to live on this planet in a human body. It took a lot of training and learning; but, I have learned a lot about it over the years.

The Spiritual Existence Will Be New To You

And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man [Adam], so shall we bear the likeness of the Man from heaven [Jesus]: Jesus, if I am willing to become a Christian, spiritual life will be totally new to me; but I will learn it just like I learned how to live as a human. But, it won't be a matter of me learning everything all over again. It will just be a process of me learning how to do the things I did before; but, with different attitudes and character.

An Eternal Body Is Needed For Eternity

Jesus, help me accept this declaration: **I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable (1 Cor 15:50).** Help me see how important it is for me to be born again.

Being Born Again Is Mandatory

Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God: Jesus, I won't be able, as a matter of fact, I *can't* enter God's Kingdom as a human. I will only inherit God's Kingdom by being born as a new creation through You, Jesus. **Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable:** Even if I could get into God's Kingdom as a human, I would eventually die and lose it anyway. So, I accept the fact that being born again is mandatory.

Being Born Again Is Wonderful

Jesus, if I accept You as my Lord and Savior, You will set me free from the spiritual disease of sin and the hurts and pain I am experiencing through life. You will recreate me as a being who never dies and is free from problems with life. I will remain as a human for the rest of my life here; but, then when I die, I will start my eternal life in a heavenly body.

Here's How You Will Get Your New Body

Jesus, I **listen,** as You **tell** me **a mystery: We will not all *sleep*, but we will all be changed--(1 Cor 15:51).** Teach me this wonderful mystery.

Jesus Is Coming Soon

Jesus, teach me that **we will not all *sleep*.** Help me understand that death is called sleep because it best represents the death of a Christian. Show me that I will lose consciousness for a short period and then will wake up at that special moment when You take me to Your Kingdom. Help me also learn that everyone won't die before You come to take us to Your Kingdom.

Your Body Will Be Changed

Jesus, teach me that all who are born again **will all be changed.** Teach me that those who die and those who are still alive, when You come, will both **be changed** from a person having a human body to one with a heavenly body. Just like God gave me a human body, a planet to live on, and a human life, He will give me a heavenly body, a new heaven and earth, and an eternal life to live.

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Week Two Day Three

Changed In A Flash

1 Cor 15:52 (NIV) In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

Being Born Again Is Mandatory

For the trumpet will sound: There is going to be the sounding of a trumpet and when that happens those who are dead will come out of their graves wearing their old bodies. **The dead will be raised imperishable:** As the dead ascend toward heaven, the living Christians will join them in the air. **We will be changed:** As both groups are going up to meet Jesus in the air, their bodies will change. **In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye:** The change will take place as fast as the twinkling or twitching of an eye.

Since Jesus Was Raised, You Will Be Raised

Rom 8:11 (NIV) And if the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He Who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, Who lives in you. Just like God was able to raise Jesus from the dead and give Him a body that was made of heavenly material, God will do the same for you. Jesus is wearing His new body in heaven right now. He is waiting for you and others to make this most important decision so you can live with Him where He is.

The Perishable Is The Seed For The Imperishable

1 Cor 15:53 (NIV) For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

From Temporary To Eternal

Your mortal (capable of dying) or perishable body will be changed to an imperishable body. Your body that is capable of getting sick, getting old, and dying, will become a body that will always be healthy, never deteriorate, and will last forever. It will be kind of like taking off some old, worn out, filthy, smelly clothes and putting on new, beautiful, expensive clothes. It won't be a strange event for you; God will help you get used to the idea of getting an immortal body to go along with your immortal spirit. No one ever ceases to exist; they are just deciding where they are going to spend eternity.

We Defeat Death!

1 Cor 15:54-55 (NIV) When the perishable [body] has been clothed with the imperishable [body], and the mortal [life] with immortality [eternal life], then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

From Temporary To Eternal
When this change takes place for you, you will experience the completion of the victories that Jesus has provided you. Many victories will take place while you live on earth as a human. But, when you get taken into eternity, that will be one of the greatest victories of all. You will be empowered by God to defeat death.

We Don't Cease To Exist
But, there is something you need to know about the word "death." When we see someone die, they stop breathing, their heart stops beating, and their brain and body stop working. It looks to us like they have stopped being a person. It is true they have stopped being a human; but they haven't stopped being a person. We go from a temporary existence into an existence that is outside time. The issue Jesus is solving is, where will we go once we move into eternity?

Two Choices: Inside Or Outside The Kingdom

Once a person is given the gift of life as a human, it is never taken away from them. They will continue to exist forever somewhere; they will either exist in the Spirit realm forever or outside of it forever. There are two places where people exist after death; one is called heaven and the other is called hell. There are a lot of people who have misunderstood hell and have decided to not become a Christian because they thought hell was a creation of God. It is true God allows people to go there; but, He has to, if He is going to honor their God-given free will.

The Presence Of God Is Vital
2 Pet 3:9 (NIV) The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, *not wanting* anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. This is what God *really* wants and it is why He has done everything possible to help us make the right decision. Because, heaven is the place where He shows His presence and hell is where He doesn't. The absence of God's presence is much more painful than fire or any other experience. We are choosing whether we want God or we don't; but, many don't realize what that all means. God is why heaven is so wonderful and the absence of His presence is why hell is so horrible; *it's not the fire*! The fire is to help us see how horrible it is to be outside of God and His presence.

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Week Two Day Three

Changed In A Flash

Jesus, **in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and I will be changed (1 Cor 15:52).** I thank You for providing me with this opportunity to be made a part of You, God's family, and His Kingdom.

Being Born Again Is Mandatory

For the trumpet will sound: Jesus, teach me that there is going to be the sounding of a trumpet and when that happens, if I am dead I will come out of the grave wearing my old body. If I am **dead** I **will be raised imperishable.** If I am dead, I will ascend toward heaven, if I am still living, I will join those who were dead in the air. Whether dead or alive, I **will be changed.** As I am going up to meet Jesus in the air, my body will change. **In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye,** the change will take place that fast; and, I will get my new body.

Since Jesus Was Raised, You Will Be Raised

Jesus, if I allow You to make me be born again, **the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead** will be **living in** me**, He Who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to** my **mortal body through His Spirit, Who lives in** me **(Rom 8:11).** Just like God was able to raise You from the dead and give You a body that was made of heavenly material, God will do the same for me. You, Jesus, are wearing Your new body in heaven right now. You are waiting for me and others to make this most important decision so I can live with You where You are.

The Perishable Is The Seed For The Imperishable

Jesus, since **the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality (1 Cor 15:53),** I want to be born again so I can have that happen to me and my body.

From Temporary To Eternal

Jesus, my mortal (capable of dying) or perishable body will be changed to an imperishable body. My body that is capable of getting sick, getting old, and dying, will become a body that will always be healthy, never deteriorate, and will last forever. It will be kind of like taking off some old, worn out, filthy, smelly clothes and putting on new, beautiful, expensive clothes.

Help me realize that these new experiences won't be strange events for me; God will help me get used to the idea of getting an immortal body to go along with my immortal spirit. Teach me that no one ever ceases to exist; they are just deciding where they are going to spend eternity.

We Defeat Death!

Jesus, **when** my **perishable [body] has been clothed with** my **imperishable [body], and** my **mortal [life] with** my **immortality [eternal life], then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:54-55).** You will have empowered me to defeat all the effects of death.

From Temporary To Eternal

Jesus, when this change takes place for me, I will experience the completion of the victories that You have provided for me. Help me understand that many victories will take place while I live on earth as a human. But, when I get taken into eternity, that will be one of the greatest victories of all. I will be empowered by God to defeat death.

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But, Jesus, teach me the truth about the word "death." When I see someone die, they stop breathing, their heart stops beating, and their brain and body stop working. It looks to me like they have stopped being a person. Teach me that it is true they have stopped being a human; but they haven't stopped being a person. Show me that we go from a temporary existence into an existence that is outside time. The issue You are solving is, where I will go once I move into eternity.

Two Choices: Inside Or Outside The Kingdom

Jesus, teach me that once I am given the gift of life as a human, it is never taken away from me. I will continue to exist forever somewhere; I will either exist in the Spirit realm forever or outside of it forever. There are only two places where I can exist after death; one is called heaven and the other is called hell. Help me not misunderstand hell; help me not decide to refuse to become a Christian because I think hell is God's creation. Show me that it is true God will allow me to go there; but, He has to, if He is going to honor my God-given free will.

The Presence Of God Is Vital

Jesus, teach me that **the Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with** me**, *not wanting* me to perish, but to come to repentance (2 Pet 3:9).** Teach me that this is what God *really* wants and it is why He has done everything possible to help me make the right decision. Teach me that heaven is the place where God shows His presence and hell is where He doesn't. Make it clear to me that the absence of God's presence is much more painful than fire or any other experience. I am choosing whether I want God or I don't; but, I may not realize what that all means. Teach me that God is why heaven is so wonderful and the absence of His presence is why hell is so horrible; *it's not the fire*! This fire is to help me see how horrible it is to be outside of God and His presence.

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Week Two Day Four

Hell

Hell Is The Absence Of The Presence Of God

There can only be two decisions that a human can make: to live with God or without Him. What is it like living in a place where God doesn't shine forth His character, honesty, grace, mercy, love, and godly attitudes? *Hell*!

Hell Is The Absence Of The Provisions Of God

Even if you took away all those things we have gone over about how great God's provisions and Kingdom are, if you were to lose all of them but get God, you would be the happiest person that has ever existed. God makes all the difference concerning happiness, joy, pleasure, fun, and a great existence. If you remove Him from your life *and your eternal existence*, you lose all of those positive things. But, you don't just lose all those positive things, you are *left with* all of the negative things God has rejected. That's *hell*!

Hell Is All Those Things God Has Rejected

Hell is a place where God has removed Himself from *it*. When He did that, He left it where it doesn't have any of His great things. Since *all* happiness, joy, pleasure, fun, and a wonderful existence is *in* God, then *none* of that is *outside* God. Outside of God are all the things God has rejected. Outside of God is darkness, pain, suffering, depression, hopelessness helplessness, and misery. It is where all those things exist that people hate and suffer with. That is called *hell*!

Hell Is Where Sin Exists

If a person decides, during this life, that they don't want God, then when they die, God honors that decision. If a person doesn't want to be delivered from their sins, then God cannot allow them into His Kingdom. If a person continues to lie, cheat, steal, gossip, hurt others, and do things that are bad for themselves and other people, then they are sinning. No sin can enter God's Kingdom

because it will contaminate it. When Adam and Eve committed *one sin*, it spread into the whole of mankind. One small, little sin *cannot* be allowed into God's Kingdom or it will ruin the wonderful place we Christians are going. So, sin and all its effects only exist outside of God. That's hell.

We Are All Going To Exist Forever *Somewhere*!

Hell Is A Choice

Since hell is the place where people go who have refused to be delivered from sin, then they are people who don't want God and all He has to offer. Since He has given them a free will to choose which place they want to spend eternity, He honors their decision and *allows* them to spend eternity without Him. **1 Cor 15:56 (NIV) The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.**

Hell Is An Unnecessary Choice

2 Cor 5:14-15 (NIV) For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that <u>One (Jesus) died for all, and therefore all died</u>. And <u>He died for all</u>, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him Who died for them and was raised again. Jesus didn't just die for the sins of those who accept Him, He also died for the sins of those who don't accept Him. No one ends up outside of God where hell is because Jesus didn't die for their cure. They are outside because they refused Jesus' provisions for them.

Jesus Is The Solution To Hell

You don't have to worry about hell; you can take advantage of all God offers you and everyone else. No one *has* to spend eternity without God's presence. Everyone can be born again. We can all live and die with the power of God inside us. We can all choose to have everything God has to offer. We can all be delivered from treating ourselves, others, and God with bad deeds (sin). The spiritual disease that God calls sin is the reason your body gets sick, wears out, and dies. It is the reason your relationships, your finances, your emotions, and your spiritual condition fail.

Choose The Solution

1 Cor 15:57 (NIV) But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Just accept Jesus as your Lord, Savior, and King and you will receive all the provisions and victories that come through being a Christian. He will give you a wonderful life now; and, He will give you an awesome eternity.

From Power Life To Eternal Life Prayer Pages

Week Two Day Four

Hell

Hell Is The Absence Of The Presence Of God

Jesus, help me understand that there can only be two decisions that a human can make: to live with God or without Him. Show me what is it like living in a place where God doesn't shine forth His character, honesty, grace, mercy, love, and godly attitudes...*that is hell*!

Hell Is The Absence Of The Provisions Of God

Jesus, teach me that even if You took away all those things I have studied so far about how great God's provisions and Kingdom are, if I were to lose all of them but got God, I would still be the happiest person that has ever existed. Make it clear to me that God makes all the difference concerning happiness, joy, pleasure, fun, and a great existence. If I were to remove Him from my life *and my eternal existence*, I lose all of those positive things. But, I don't just lose all those positive things, I am *left with* all of the negative things God has rejected. That's *hell*!

Hell Is All Those Things God Has Rejected

Jesus, help me totally understand that hell is a place where God has removed Himself from IT. When He did that, He left that place a place where it doesn't have any of the great things He is. Since *all* happiness, joy, pleasure, fun, and a wonderful existence is *in* God, then *none* of that is *outside* God. Show me that outside of God are *all the things god has rejected*. Outside of God is darkness, pain, suffering, depression, hopelessness and helplessness, and misery. Outside of God is where all those things exist that people hate and suffer with. That is called *hell*!

Hell Is Where Sin Exists

Jesus, show me that if I decide, during this life, that I don't want God, then when I die, God honors my decision. If I don't want to be delivered from my sins, then God cannot allow them into His Kingdom. If I continue to lie, cheat, steal, gossip, hurt others, and do things that are bad for myself and other people, then I am sinning. Since no sin can enter God's Kingdom because it will contaminate it, I would be quarantined from it. Reveal to me that when Adam and Eve committed *one sin*, it spread into the whole of mankind. Help me see that one small, little sin *cannot* be allowed into God's Kingdom or it will ruin the wonderful place I would be going to. Help me see that sin and all its effects only exist outside of God. That's hell

We Are All Going To Exist Forever S*omewhere*!

Hell Is A Choice

Jesus, since hell is the place where people go who have refused to be delivered from sin, then these are people who don't want God and all He has to offer. Since God has given me a free will to choose which place I want to spend eternity, God honors my decision and *allows* me to spend eternity without Him, if that's what I

want. **1 Cor 15:56 (NIV) The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.**

Hell Is An Unnecessary Choice

Jesus, Your **love compels** me**, because** I am **convinced that** You, Jesus, **died for all, and therefore all died. And** You **died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for** You **Who died for them and was raised again (2 Cor 5:14-15).** You didn't just die for the sins of those who accept You, You also died for the sins of those who don't accept You. No one ends up outside of God where hell is because You didn't die for their cure. They are outside because they refused Your provisions for them.

Jesus Is The Solution To Hell

Jesus, I thank You that I don't have to worry about hell, because I can take advantage of the fact that God offers me and everyone else a way out. No one has to spend eternity without the presence of God. Being born again is available to everyone. We can all live and die with the power of God inside us. We can all choose to have everything God has to offer. We can all be delivered from treating ourselves, others, and God with bad deeds (sin). The spiritual disease that God calls sin is the reason my body gets sick, wears out, and dies. It is the reason my relationships, my finances, my emotions, and my spiritual condition fail.

Choose The Solution

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through You, **our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor 15:57).**

Jesus, help me accept You as my Lord, Savior, and King and I will receive all the provisions and victories that come through being a Christian. I believe You will give me a wonderful life now; and, You will give me an awesome eternity.

From Power Life To Eternal Life Truth Pages

Week Two Day Five

All These Things Have Been Presented To Help You

Being Born Again Makes You God's Child

We are praying that God helps you use all this information to decide to make Jesus the Lord, Savior, and King of your life. Being born again takes you into the answers to your struggles with life; and that's what you want and need. You are seeking God's help with it; and that is wonderful! But, keep in mind that God will only do what you allow Him to do for you. Also, keep in mind that He will only do these things for those who are His children. There is a way for you and Jesus to solve your problems with life *while* you are "doing what it takes" to get His help.

Being God's Child Makes Healing Possible

Jesus wants to use your issues with life to further show you how wonderful and powerful His Christianity is. You can become a child of God and He will immediately become willing to start providing you with this healing. As a matter of fact, your healing from your struggles with life will be a part of your salvation experience.

Power

Being God's Child Makes Power Available

Up until now you would have failed at any assignment Jesus would have given you. He could have told you to do a lot of things in order to be delivered from problems with life and you wouldn't have had the *power* to fulfill them. You would have wanted to do those things you were being taught to do; but, you would have found yourself constantly making mistakes and failing to live up to the requirements. This would have frustrated you and caused you to suffer from the failures. But, if you move on to the next step and start your study on how to be saved (born again), you will receive the necessary *power* to start "doing what it takes" to be free from your struggle with it.

Being God's Child Makes God Possible

Through the *power* provided through salvation (being born again), you will find yourself with the abilities to accomplish those things you have always wanted to do. Those things your conscience has been telling you that you should be doing, J*esus* will empower you to fulfill.

Being God's Child
Makes Good Attitudes And Character Possible

Those things your conscience has been telling you that you should quit doing, you will start being able to quit. God will even show you wonderful things you didn't know were available to you. He will give you the necessary power to add these wonderful things to your life as well.

Are You Interested?

DESIRE To Learn How

We are also praying to our heavenly Father that He uses this study, on the benefits of becoming a Christian, to help you *desire* to move on to the next step. We hope that, by showing you these

awesome things that are available to you, you will *want* to learn how to be born into God's Kingdom.

STUDY To Learn How
This next study has been designed to help you move forward into powerful changes that we are confident you will love and enjoy. Your challenges with life have caused you to start seeking help. This in turn has brought you to a life that will not only free you from difficulties with life but will give you much more than you can dream of or hope for.

PRAY To Learn How
Keep asking Jesus to open your heart and mind and empower you to be receptive to all you study and learn. Ask Him to show you what it is going to take for you to become a child of God. He will answer your prayers and help you apply Scriptures that tell you how to be born again.

After you have spent some time praying through your Prayer Pages over all those things you have studied today, you can go to the instruction section on how to *be* born again.

From Power Life To Eternal Life Prayer Pages

Week Two Day Five

All These Things Have Been Presented To Help You

Being Born Again Makes You God's Child

Jesus, as Christians pray for me that God helps me use all this information to decide to make You the Lord, Savior, and King of my life, help me yield to the answers to their prayers. Help me study how to be born again so those studies can take me into the answers to my struggles with life; and that's what I want and need. I am seeking God's help with it; and that is wonderful! But, help me keep in mind that God will only do what I allow Him to do for me. Also, help me keep in mind that He will only do these things for those who are His children. Show me a way for me and Jesus to solve my problems with life *while* I am "doing what it takes" to get His help.

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Jesus, use my issues with life to further show me how wonderful and powerful Your Christianity is. Help me become a child of God and God will immediately be willing to start providing me with this healing. As a matter of fact, my healing from my struggles with life will be a part of my salvation experience.

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Being God's Child Makes Power Available

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Jesus, teach me that through the *power* provided through salvation (being born again), I will find myself with the abilities to accomplish those things I have always wanted to do. Those things my conscience has been telling me that I should be doing, Y*ou* will empower me to fulfill.

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Are You Interested?

***Desire* To Learn How**

Jesus, people are praying to my heavenly Father asking Him to use this study, on the benefits of becoming a Christian, to help me *desire* to move on to the next step. Let the fact that I am being shown these awesome things that are available to me, help me *want* to learn how to be born into God's Kingdom.

***Study* To Learn How**

Jesus, as I go into this next study, let it help me move forward into powerful changes that I will love and enjoy. My challenges with life have caused me to start seeking help. This has brought me to a life that will not only free me from difficulties with life but will give me much more than I can dream of or hope for; and, I thank You for that.

***Pray* To Learn How**

Jesus, help me keep asking You to open my heart and mind and empower me to be receptive to all I study and learn. I ask You to show me what it is going to take for me to become a child of God. Help me believe that He will answer my prayers and help me apply Scriptures that tell me how to be born again.

Are You Ready To Take The Next Step?

If you have decided to move forward in God and all He has to offer you, then go ahead get the **"How Do I *Get* The Power Life"** book. **Please go to the wctlc.com Start Page and select, "I want to be a BETTER Christian." It will give you instructions and a list of "The Power Studies Instruction" Series.**

The **"How Do I *Get* The Power Life"** book will take you to the step-by-step process of getting the liberating power of salvation. Even if you are already born again, it is a wonderful study that will help you. It will explain to you what is needed to experience God's forgiveness and healing in your life. You will be on your way to a new life that empowers and trains you on how to overcome the issues you are having with life. If you have any questions or doubts that you need to talk about, send an email to wctlc@aol.com and the staff will do their best to help you with them. We are praying for you and the problems that are hurting your heart. God bless you abundantly--The HELP eMagazine Staff.