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ENJOYING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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It is the unsolicited opinion of this writer and speaker that the Lord desires for His Children to enjoy our Walk as a Christian. I believe the Word of God declares this fact in many places. Some of these verses are as follows:

JOHN 15:11 "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

JOHN 16:24 "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy might be full."

JOHN 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

The problem seems to be with some, that they get the idea that an Enjoyable Walk in Christ means that they will not have any problems, persecutions, or pressures. Of course this is not true because the Bible definitely declares unto us that all who live Godly lives will suffer persecutions. This is found in II Timothy 3:12. The joy that the Lord refers to therefore, is an inner joy--a joy in the inner man. This is an attitude of Joy that does not, in any way, depend upon our circumstances or environment. It is a Joy that we have due to our Relationship-Fellowship-and Discipleship. It is a Joy that

fills our souls because of our obedience to the Lord, our belief in His Word, and the Giving of Glory to the Lord for all the good things in our life or, that we accomplish in and through Him.

The Christian Walk should be a Heavenly Walk because we have responded to a Heavenly Call. Notice Ephesians 4:1-3 and Colossians 3:1-2.

EPHESIANS 4:1-3 "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering forbearing one another in love; Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

COLOSSIANS 3:1 - 2 "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

The Christian Walk should

be a Separated Walk. Notice Ephesians 4:17 and II Corinthians 6:17.

EPHESIANS 4:17 "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind."

II CORINTHIANS 6:17 "Wherefore, come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you."

The Christian Walk should be a Walk in Love. This is taught in Ephesians 5:1-4 "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks."

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The Christian Walk should be a Walk of Light. Notice Ephesians 5:8 and Matthew 5:14-16.

EPHESIANS 5:8 "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord; walk as children of light."

MATTHEW 5:14-16 "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The Christian Walk should be a Discerning Walk. Notice Ephesians 5:15 which states, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise." This means we should watch our deeds and declarations. We should not do anything or say anything that would hinder anyone from coming to Christ or maturing in Christ. This is the principle that the Apostle Paul had in mind when he said if eating meat will offend my brother then I won't eat it.

Several years ago, while I was studying God's Word, I found some truths or principles that have been a tremendous help to me in my Christian Life. I have passed these on to others and I would like to share them with you in this message. I have found, by personal experience, that when I do these things DAILY, I enjoy my Walk with the Lord. These are things that we should do every day. The Key word is DAILY!

I. DAILY CALL UPON THE LORD.

This means to begin each day with prayer to your Heavenly Father. The Psalmist said, "Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee DAILY." PSALMS 86:3. He also said, "Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation. Harken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God; for unto thee will I pray. My voice shalt

thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up." PSALMS 5:1-3. We should pray to the Lord Daily. Many times it seems like that the only time we really pray is when we're in trouble or need something. May God forgive us of this. You will notice in your Christian life that if you start praying daily that there will be many days when you will have to discipline yourself. But may God help us to do it until it becomes a regular part of our daily schedule. Then we should.....

II. DAILY SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES.

This principle is taught in ACTS 17:10-11 "And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea; who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures DAILY, whether those things were so." We should read a portion of God's Word every day. The Word of God is our Spiritual Food. We cannot expect to grow and mature in the Lord if we refuse to read our Bibles DAILY! We know that it's our Spiritual Diet because of the teaching of I PETER 2:1-2 which states, "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, As new born babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby." We see the importance of it as declared by the Psalmist in PSALMS 119:9-16, "Where-withal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word. With my whole heart have I sought thee; O let me not wander from thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes. With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth. I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all rich-

es. I will meditate in thy precepts and have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes. I will not forget thy word." Yes, we need to seek the Lord through the scriptures, let the word enter into our hearts, submit ourselves to its teachings, declare its precepts to others, rejoice in its testimonies, digest its truths and remember it. As we do this we will find joy and peace even in the midst of adverse circumstances. Then, we need to.....

III. DAILY DIE TO SELF.

The Apostle Paul said this in I CORINTHIANS 15:31 "I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I DIE DAILY." He also said, "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." GALATIANS 2:20. This means to daily die to self-selfish desires, aims, and ambitions, and live for Christ and others. Let Christ live through you and minister to others. There's a great joy to be found in helping others find Christ Jesus precious to their soul. There's a great joy to be found in helping your brothers and sisters in Christ. Watch out for Sin, Satan, and Self. All 3 of these will rob you of experiencing the Joy of the Christian Walk or Life. Then, we need to.....

IV. DAILY TAKE UP OUR CROSS.

This principle was taught by our precious Lord and Saviour and is recorded in LUKE 9:23-26, "And He said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross DAILY, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away? For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and my words, of him shall

the Son of Man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels." This means that every day you voluntarily assume a burden, responsibility, or task to be done for the Lord and His work. It may cost you time, money and pleasures, but once again the Joy of knowing the end result of your labors in Christ will give you Joy and determination to be steadfast in bearing this cross. The end result of what will happen if we bear the cross was the principle that kept Christ going. Notice HEBREWS 12:1-2 "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 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 is set down at the right

hand of the throne of God." The actual joy does not come, in necessarily bearing the cross, but rather in the realization of what lies out ahead if I'll believe the Lord and do His biddings. That realization becomes a JOY which will cause us to endure the cross. Then we should.....

V. DAILY PRAISE THE LORD.

This is found in PSALMS 119:164 "Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments." Yes, every day of our lives, as Christians, we should Praise the Lord. We should Praise Him and Thank Him for what He has done and is going to do. May God help all of us to be more appreciative of God's Wonderful and Bountiful Blessings upon us. Praising the Lord is a good remedy for a Sour Disposition. Learn how through discipline - to Praise the Lord even in the midst of the most trying circumstances.

In conclusion, I would like to say this. Before you can be a blessing to others you must go through a squeezing or burning process. This is for the purpose of burning out the dross in your life and burning in the promises of the Lord, and unless we do the above things DAILY, we won't make it. We'll never enjoy the full potential of our life in Christ. We'll not be Productive in the Services of the Lord as we should be, so discipline yourself to.....

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May God richly bless you and may you truly enjoy.....

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JESUS THE ARK OF SALVATION

by
RUTH PHILLIPS



I. WHAT IS AN ARK?

We all feel familiar with the Bible's account of Noah and the Ark, but with close scrutiny there are many deep, valuable, spiritual truths to discover. Let us consider one. What about the Ark itself? "Noah's ark was a very large, box-like craft used by eight people, Noah and his family, to escape the devastation of the worst flood ever to befall the earth since man inhabited it." (Bible in Eight Ages). The Ark was God's means of providing physical salvation for Noah and his family; thus, we see a parallel between the Ark, and Jesus Christ: God's means of spiritual salvation. An ark is something that affords safety and protection. Is Jesus comparable to this? Yes! In the following examples we see the total security that Jesus offers.

II. WHO IS OUR ARK?

- A. Jesus came to save that which was lost. Matt. 18:11
- B. Jesus has control of all natural elements. Mark 4:35-41
- C. Jesus has power over demons. Luke 8:26-40
- D. Jesus can overcome Satan. Matt. 4:8-11
- E. Jesus heals the sick. Luke 8:41-56
- F. Jesus provides care for those who surrender their lives to His will. Acts 16:14-15
- G. Jesus assures us of victory over death. I Cor. 15:55-57
- H. Jesus will overcome those who work against Him. Rev. 19:11-21
- I. Jesus has the power to keep us saved. John 17:2,6

J. Jesus is our comfort. II Cor. 1:3-5

III. WHAT GOOD IS AN ARK?

Job 14:1 tells us "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble." God has a special plan—a wonderful plan for your life. Satan too has a plan—a series of events that will destroy your life and lead you to eternal damnation. You need the "ark of salvation" to guard your life. Jesus is both! Don't miss the boat, accept Him today.

TIRED FEET ACHING BACK SORE HANDS AND CAULIFLOWER EARS

by
THELMA HOLLMAN

As a Servant of our Precious Lord Jesus Christ, we have all these and more. Many times a broken heart is worst of all. If you have a tired backside, you really have a problem.

Feet get tired going to carry God's Message. Backs get tired trying to minister to others, trying to share their load of sorrow, grief, disappointment, or whatever needs can be shared.

Ears can get tired of listening, especially for an hour or two on the telephone, but

serve, we must. We care, because He cared, and listened and shared.

Many times we feel we have failed, but God doesn't have any failures. Some may plant, some may water, but God will give the increase--He said He would, and what He says is true--believe it.

He has not asked us to travel a path He has not walked before us, and will be by our side to strengthen, point out the rough places and go with us along the way. Read the prayer in John 17, with Him praying for us, we can't lose. He is still at the Father's side, interceding for His own. He loved us enough to give His life for us, what have we done for Him?

Soak those tired feet, rub that aching back, pick up His Word, get those ears attuned to His Message and rest in a prayer of Thankfulness for His loving care and guidance along our daily journey with Him.

Without Him, we are nothing. If He cannot use us for His glory, we are still nothing. Rest in prayer is needful for body and soul, but be sure to rest in prayer for the next appointment for service to His Glory!

The Power

God can help you meet each need;
Put Him to the test.
Earnestly confide in Him;
He will do the rest.
If you have some work to do;
Start this very hour.
You supply the willingness;
God supplies the POWER.

LOVE

We sometimes fear to bring our troubles to God, because they must seem so small to Him Who sitteth on the circle of earth. But if they are large enough to vex and endanger our welfare, they are large enough to touch His heart of love. For love does not measure by a merchant's scales; nor with a surveyor's chain. It hath a delicacy which unknown in any handling of material substances.

—Torrey

WORKING YOUR WAY TO HELL

by
GORDON SHAFFER



TEXT: II PETER 3:9

INTRODUCTION:

- A. This Chapter deals with the Return of Jesus and the Day of the Lord.
 - B. Christ said He would return and I believe it. While we wait we must work, win, and teach.
 - C. Honest, intelligent, and reasonable people recognize the need of Salvation.
 - D. Many are troubled, confused, and pursue the wrong course.
 - E. Some follow the thought, I'm working my way to Heaven.
 - 1. One may work his way through college or from town to town.
 - 2. But working His way to Heaven, He'll never do.
 - F. It takes more work to enter Hell than to enter Heaven.
 - 1. All it takes to enter Heaven is to submit to and believe in Jesus.
 - G. The Work under discussion is mental.
 - 1. This is the hardest, most taxing work one can do.
 - 2. The shortest life span is often those with much mental work.
 - 3. There is a mental intellect in man that convicts him of the need of supreme help. Titus 2:11
 - 4. God wants all to be saved and have fellowship with him....Text.
- I. TO ENTER HELL ONE MUST RESIST THE LIGHT OF EVERY NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH.
- A. Our Lord organized and left churches on earth for a purpose.
 - B. The Church never saves anyone but her message can.
 - C. If you leave here and die and go to Hell you will look back and confess you resisted the plea of the Church to get to Hell.
- II. TO GO TO HELL YOU MUST RESIST EVERY GOSPEL MESSAGE.
- A. God calls men and sends them out into the World to preach the Gospel. I Cor.1: 18-21
 - 1. To the World preaching is foolishness but to the believer it is the Power

of God unto Salvation.

- 2. To those who reject Gospel Preaching, reject God, not the Preacher.
 - 3. Jesus preached great sermons, yet men rejected Him.
- B. The Apostles preached great Messages.
- 1. They preached Repentance, Grace, Faith, and the Blood.
 - 2. Many rejected their message and died & went to hell.
- C. If you leave here and die and go to Hell you will go there rejecting the Message.
- III. TO GO TO HELL YOU MUST RESIST GOD'S WORD
- A. Every authentic Bible in the World is a blockade between your soul and Hell.
 - 1. You cannot go to Hell without climbing over the truth.
 - B. The Bible Has endured all ages.
 - 1. The Scriptures were once lost in the rubble of the Forsaken Temple.
 - 2. Wicked men once sought to destroy it with fire.
 - 3. The Athiest now seeks to destroy its inspiration with the pen.
 - 4. Matthew 24:35
 - 5. If you go to Hell you must resist every Bible Message to get there.
- IV. TO GO TO HELL YOU MUST RESIST YOUR BETTER JUDGMENT TO GO THERE.
- A. Your better judgment tells you to come to Christ.
 - 1. Death is sure and judgment is certain.
 - 2. In your heart you know you ought to come to Jesus now.
 - B. Many mistakes are made through life, don't make this fatal one.
 - 1. Yield to your better judgment and come to Jesus today.
- V. TO GO TO HELL YOU MUST WORK AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- A. To go there you must go around, over, or past Him to get there.
 - B. Matthew 12:31
 - C. If you feel a tug at your heart, the Spirits at work.
 - 1. Don't turn him away.
 - 2. Don't be a loser.
 - 3. Trust Jesus today!
- VI. TO GO TO HELL YOU MUST RESIST THE DRAWING OF THE CHRIST OF CALVARY.
- A. John 12:32
 - B. He knocks at your heart today. Rev. 3:20
- CONCLUSION:
- A. Deal with Him you must.
 - B. It is harder for you to leave this service unsaved than to simply trust in Him to save you.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEED

by
J.C. JAMES



TEXT: GAL. 6:14

INTRODUCTION: The World needs an effective ministry today if any of the world shall be saved. To be effective does not always imply great visible results.

I. WE NEED MEN OF THE CROSS.

A. Paul was a man of the cross. He gloried in it.

1. Gal. 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

B. With him, it was not a theory but an experience.

1. II Cor. 4:10 "Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus might be manifested in our body."
2. Gal. 6:7 "From hence forth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

II. WE NEED THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS.

A. I Cor. 2:2 "For I was determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

B. The message of the cross offends.

1. Gal. 5:11 "And I, brethren, if I preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? then is the offence of the cross ceased."

C. We are hearing a new message today that does not offend and is not foolish to the world.

1. I Cor. 1:18 "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness.
 - a. It involves no crucifixion of self.
 - b. It presents no bleeding Saviour.
 - c. It offers medals instead of scars.
 - d. It seeks popularity and not souls.

III. WE NEED TO SEE THE MARKS OF THE CROSS.

A. Gal. 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."

- B. One needs to abide in the vine.
1. John 15:4

SERVANT OF GOD

by
G.D. WALTERS



TEXT: EPHESIANS 6:1-9 (v-7)

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The Setting.
- B. There is more wrapped up in this one Word-Servant-then we will ever know till we get to Heaven.

I. THE SERVANTS.

- A. Servants have Masters. v-5
- B. Servants must be obedient. v-5

II. THE SERVANTS MUST SERVE.

- A. Doing Service. v-7
- B. Servants must serve with good will and willingness. v-7
- C. Servants must render a heart service.
 1. v-6
 2. Doing the will of God from the heart.
- D. Servants must serve God.
 1. v-6
 2. Not as men pleasers.

III. THE SERVANTS MUST STAND.

- A. Must Stand prepared--Put on the Armour of God.
- B. Must Stand against---The Enemy-against the wiles of the devil.

IV. THE SERVANTS MUST BE STRONG.

- A. Because of the nature of the Enemy.
 1. v-12
 2. Spiritual Wickedness.
- B. Because of the Power of the Enemy.
- C. Because of the Area of the Enemy-----Darkness.
- D. Because of the current entrenchment of the Enemy--This Present World.

V. THE SERVANTS MUST BE SPIRITUAL.

- A. Because this is a spiritual war against spiritual wickedness.
- B. Because the Devil is a Spiritual Enemy.

VI. THE SERVANTS MUST PRAY IF THEY ARE TO WIN IN THIS WARFARE. v-18

- A. Praying always or continually.
- B. Praying with power.
- C. Praying for others.
 1. For all Saints
 2. Being unselfish in our prayers.

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

by
JOHNNY WILLIAMS



TEXT: I PETER 1:18-19

INTRODUCTION: The Bible is a Book of Blood. When we are accused of preaching a bloody Gospel, we plead guilty to the charge.

- I. GOD'S PLAN CONCERNING THE BLOOD. Rev. 14:8
"And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the World."
 - A. The Immensity of it. Eph. 1:3-6; Gal 4:4-5 "But when the fulness of time was come, God send forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the Law, to redeem them that were under the law that we might receive the Adoption of Sons."
 - B. The Intimacy of it. Heb. 2:9 "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the Angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour: that he by the Grace of God should taste death for every man."
- II. THE PURITY OF THE BLOOD. Heb. 7:26
"For such a high Priest became us, who is holy harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, & made higher than the Heavens.;"
 - A. Innocent Blood...Matthew 27:4 "I have sinned in that I have betrayed innocent blood."
 - B. Incorruptible Blood...I Pet. 1:19 "The precious blood of Christ without blemish and without spot."
 1. I John 4:10 "Herein is Love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."
 2. Heb. 9:24-28
- III. THE POWER OF THE BLOOD.
 - A. Pardoning Power-----I Pet. 1:18-19, Eph. 1:8
 - B. Purifying Power-----I John 1:7 "The Blood of Christ cleanseth us from all Sin."
 - C. Permanent Power-----I John 1:9 "If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- IV. THE PRAISES BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD.
 - A. Praises over the Salvation of a Soul. Lk. 15:10 "Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of Angels of God over

one Sinner that repenteth.

- B. Praise over the Saviour of the Soul.
 1. Rev. 4:11
 2. Rev. 5:11-13

Short Sermon Outlines

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION
TEXT: JUDE 1-13

- I. IDENTIFIED WITH THE RIGHT PERSON.
- II. IDENTIFIED WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE.
- III. IDENTIFIED WITH THE RIGHT PROGRAM.

SUBJECT: REASONS WHY WE SHOULD PREACH ON THE
INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES.
TEXT: II TIM. 3:16-17

- I. BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO DENY IT.
- II. BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO DISSECT IT.
- III. BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO DISREGARD IT.
- IV. BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO DESECRATE IT.
- V. BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO DELIGHT IN IT.

SUBJECT: WHY I BELIEVE THAT THE BIBLE IS IN-
FALLIBLY INSPIRED.
TEXT: II TIM. 3:16-17

- I. BECAUSE OF THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST.
- II. BECAUSE OF ITS TESTIMONY OF FUL-FILLED PROPHECY.
- III. BECAUSE OF ITS INDESTRUCTIBILITY.
- IV. BECAUSE OF ITS UNPARALLELED UNITY.
- V. BECAUSE OF THE TESTIMONY OF ITS TRANSFORMING POWER.
- VI. BECAUSE OF ITS INEXHAUSTABILITY.
- VII. BECAUSE OF THE INWARD WITNESS.

SUBJECT: VICTORY
TEXT: I COR. 15:57

- I. HE GIVES US THE VICTORY OVER THE PENALTY OF SIN.
- II. HE GIVES US THE VICTORY OVER THE POWER OF SIN.
- III. HE GIVES US THE VICTORY OVER THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE.
- IV. HE SHALL GIVE US THE VICTORY FROM THE PRESENCE OF SIN.

SUBJECT: FAITH
TEXT: MATTHEW 8:5-13

- I. FAITH IS NEEDED TO PRODUCE PARDON.
- II. FAITH IS NEEDED IN PLEASING GOD.
- III. FAITH IS NEEDED IN PRAYING TO GOD.
- IV. FAITH IS NEEDED TO PROCEED IN CHRIST.
- V. FAITH IS NEEDED TO PREVAIL.

NEW THINGS FOR THE BORN AGAIN

by
D.B. WRIGHT



TEXT: ROMANS 6:17-23 JOHN 1:11-12

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Before we experienced the New Birth we were
 1. Sons of Satan.
 2. Servants of Sin.
 3. Servants of Uncleaness.
 4. Living Unprofitable Lives.
 5. Spiritually Dead.
- B. After we experienced the New Birth we are:
 1. Sons of God with eternal life.
 2. Servants of God.
 3. Servants of Righteousness.
 4. Leading Profitable lives to His Glory.
 5. Spiritually Alive Forever.

I. THE BORN AGAIN HAVE A NEW LOVER AND LOVE.

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| A. John 8:44 | C. I John 3:1-3 |
| B. I John 5:1 | D. Romans 5:5 |

II. THE BORN AGAIN HAVE A NEW LIBERTY.

- A. Made free from sin. v-18
- B. Whereas before - Prov. 5:22
- C. Jesus in grace has freed us.
 1. John 8:32
 2. Rom. 8:2
 3. Rom. 6:14
 4. Gal. 5:1
 5. Gal. 5:13
 6. I Cor. 8:9

III. THE BORN AGAIN ENJOY NEW LIFE.

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| A. Eph. 2:1 | D. John 10:28 |
| B. Eph. 2:12 | E. I John 5:11-13 |
| C. John 10:10 | |

IV. THE BORN AGAIN HAVE NEW LONGINGS.

- A. The Truly born again are ashamed of what they once were.
- B. The Truly born again long to be conformed to the image of Jesus. Rom. 8:29
- C. The Truly born again desire to be filled with the fulness of God. Eph. 3:19

V. THE BORN AGAIN ENJOY A NEW PLANE OF LIVING.

- A. Before--In Spiritual Blindness and Sin's Darkness.
- B. Now.....Psa. 40:1-3 Psa. 1:1-3

VI. THE BORN AGAIN LIFE GOALS.

- A. Phil. 1:20
- B. Glorify God. Phil. 1:10-11
- C. Edify the Body. I Cor. 14:12
- D. Save Some. I Cor. 9:22

Welcome the cross of Christ and bear it triumphantly, but see that it is indeed His cross and not your own.



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(3) Serve as a helper in helping others find a Missionary Baptist Church of like faith and order in their area so that they can give God glory in and through her.

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