

Jesus, My Life

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1 Introduction

As you have started your New Life in Christ; your Lord and Saviour. Welcome to the most exciting and challenging journey you will experience. Its not how you start but how you finish. Go for gold in Christ.

The journey we want to help you on; this journey in following, living in Christ and Christ living in and through you.

The discipleship journey we want to encourage you on is:

1. Jesus, My Life
 - Foundations Concise
 - Foundations Expanded
2. With Jesus Ahead
3. My Life for Jesus
4. Leaders for Jesus

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2 Salvation

What is Eternal life

John 17:3

Eternal Life is knowing God through Jesus.

The way to eternal life

John 3:16

The way to eternal life is believing in Jesus.

John 14:6

Jesus is the only way to God.

Romans 10:9 -13

Believe with your heart and confess with your mouth.

1 John 5:11-13

Through Jesus God has given us eternal life. The Bible is written so we may know we have eternal life.

Rom 6:23

Received the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

Now we are the sons of God.

John 1:12

We have power to become sons of God.

1 John 3:1-2

We now are children of God.

Romans 8:15-16

God gives us an inner witness that we are His children.

God rejoices over us

Zephaniah 3:17

God sings with joy over us.

Luke 15:7

He has joy over one sinner who repents.

1 John 1:9

He is faithful to forgive.

Jesus Christ is now Lord of your Life

1 Pet 3:15

In your heart set apart Christ as Lord

Conclusion

John 14:1-4

Now you know the way !!

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3 Christ in you

Christ birthed in you

Gal 2:20

You have been crucified with Christ

You no longer live (old man)

The life you live (received Christs Life) in your body

You live by faith of and in the Son of God

Jn 3:3,5

Unable to be in Christ unless you are birthed from above (born again). You are birthed in Him and Him in you

Col 3:4

When Christ, who is your life.

1 Cor 1:30

Christ is your wisdom, righteousness, holiness and redemption

1 Jn 5:1,12,18

Who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God. He who has the Son has life

You are new creation race being

Gal 6:14-15

What counts is a new creation.

2 Cor 5:17

Anyone in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come.

2 Pet 1:4

You have received Christ's divine nature.

1 Pet 1:23

You have been born again of the incorruptible Seed through the Word of God(Christ) who lives and abides in you.

Love one another

1 Jn 4:7-8

God is Love. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

Christ in you

Col 1:26-27

The great mystery is not that you are born again. The only hope you have is not Christ, but Christ in you. You need to know the One who is in you.

The gospel is Christ in us. Paul the apostle said 146 times we are in Christ.

The Holy Spirit works in each soul to bring us to see Christ in us.

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, the power you receive is in this knowing Christ who is your Life.

Jn 15:26, 16:13

Jesus said He the Spirit of truth would not speak of himself but would testify of Christ when He comes.

Conclusion

This is what Christianity is all about.

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4 Water Baptism

Jesus' command

Matthew 28:18-20

Baptise in the name of the father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Who should be baptized?

Acts 8:37

If you believe with all your heart.

Acts 8:12

When they believed ... they were baptized.

How were people baptized?

Mark 1:9-11

Coming up from the water.

Acts 8: 38-39

Went down into the water. Come up out of the water.

What does baptism signify?

Acts 2:38

The cancelling of our sins.

1 Peter 3:21

The answer of a good conscience.

Which comes first water baptism or baptism in the Holy Spirit?

Acts 8:12-17

Salvation - Water baptism - Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:44-48

Salvation - Baptism in the Holy Spirit - Water baptism.

Conclusion

Matthew 3:15

Baptism is for everyone - It fulfills righteousness.

What about children?

Luke 2:22

Present children to the Lord.

Matthew 19:13-15

Jesus blessed children.

Proverbs 22:6

Dedication of the parents to bring up the children in the way of the Lord

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5 Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Jesus said wait until you are empowered with power John 3:5-8.

The Promise

Joel 2:28-29

Acts 1:4-5

Mark 16:17

God will pour out His Spirit on all flesh.

Jesus commanded them to receive this gift.

It's the promise of the Father.

It's for all who believe.to speak with new tongues.

The fulfillment

Acts 2:4

Acts 10: 44-46

They were All filled. All spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

The Gentiles also received. They heard them speak with tongues.

The purpose

Acts 1:8

1 Corinthians 14:2,4a,32

Jude 20

We receive power to be witnesses.

We pray to God in our new language. We are in complete control.

We are edified and built up in faith.

There are many other benefits which the Holy Spirit gives that we read about in the Bible.

Continue to be filled

Eph 5:18

Continue to be filled by the Holy Spirit.

Conclusion

Matthew 3:11

Jesus is the baptiser.

Prayer

Jesus, baptise me in the Holy Spirit. I will receive power and boldness to be your witness and speak with other tongues as the Holy Spirit gives utterance.

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6 Power of the Tongue

The Tongues Power

Proverbs 18:20-21

James 3:2-12

Life and death are in the power of the tongue.

The influence our tongue has on our lives.

Guard your tongue.

Proverbs 13: 2-3

Proverbs 21: 23

Proverbs 10:11

Proverbs 10:19-21

Proverbs 15:1-5

Keep your tongue - keep your life.

Keep your tongue - keep yourself from trouble.

The mouth is a well of life.

He who keeps his tongue is wise.

A soft answer turns away wrath.

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life

Speak from the heart.

Luke 6:45

Colossians 3:15-16

Out of the abundance of the heart we speak.

Let our hearts be filled with the word and thankfulness to God.

Conclusion

Hebrews 13:15-16

Praise the sacrifice of our lips pleases God.

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7 Prayer and Faith

How to Pray.

Matthew 6:9

John 16:23

1 Corinthians 14:15

John 15:7

1 John 5:14-15

Matthew 21:21 &22

Pray to the Father.

Pray in the name of Jesus.

Pray in the understanding as well as in the Spirit.

Abide in Jesus - ask what you will.

Ask according to God's will - His will is in His Word.

Ask in faith. Believe you have received when you pray.

Definition of faith

God kind of faith

Believing the words of another = trust

Believing or trusting God's Word to us.

Philippians 4:6-7

Thankful

How to get answers

Mark 11:22-26

When you pray - believe you have received.

When you pray forgive.

James 5:16

When you pray - be fervent.

Conclusion

1 Peter 5:7

Pray because God cares for you.

Matthew 7:11

Pray because God delights to give you good things.

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8 Principles of Giving

The Lord supplies

Matthew 6:8&33
2 Corinthians 9:8-11
Deuteronomy 8:18
Philippians 4:19

God knows what we have need of.
God is able to supply.
God gives the ability to gain wealth.
God supplies all your needs according to His riches.

Give and receive

Philippians 4:17
Luke 6:38
2 Corinthians 9:6
2 Corinthians 9:7
Proverbs 10:22
Proverbs 19:17

As givers it puts fruit in our heavenly account.
Give and you shall be given.
What we sow is what we reap.
God loves a cheerful giver – generosity.
The Lord makes us rich without sorrow.
Give to the poor - the Lord will repay.

The rewards of tithing (10% of all gross income)

Proverbs 3:9&10

Honor the Lord with the first fruits of your increase
And your barns shall be filled with plenty.

Malachi 3:10-12

1. Provides for those who minister in the church.
2. In return they feed your spirit.
3. God Himself will bless you and will rebuke the devourer for your sake.
4. God says you can prove Him - He will be faithful to his word.

Psalm 112

Description of a prosperous man.

Conclusion

Acts 20:35

It's more blessed to give than to receive.

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9 Healing

Healing through Jesus

Acts 10:38

John 10:10

1 John 3:8

Isaiah 53:5

Matthew 8:17

Psalms 107:20

Proverbs 4:20&22

Jesus is the healer.

Satan steals, kills and destroys. Jesus gives love abundantly.

Jesus came to destroy the works of Satan.

By His stripes we are healed (1 Peter 2:24)

He took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.

He sent His Word and healed us. (John 1:14)

Whoever finds His word finds life and health.

The ministry of healing

Matthew 8:2-3

Matthew 8:5-8

Mark 6:13

Mark 16:18

Jesus is willing to heal you.

Jesus heals through faith in His word.

The sick anointed with oil for healing. (James 5:14)

Believers lay hands on the sick and they recover.

Conclusion

Is it God's will to heal me now?

Hebrews 13:8

YES!!

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10 Breaking of Bread

The Meaning of Breaking of Bread

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

We remember his day for us.
It symbolizes his body and blood.
It's a cup of **Thanksgiving**.

His body (The bread)

1 Peter 2:24

Isaiah 53:4&5

He took our sins in his body.
By his stripes we are healed.

His blood (The wine)

Revelation 1:5

1 Peter 1:18&19

Romans 5:9

Colossians 1:20

Washed by the blood.
Redeemed by the blood.
Justified by the blood.
Peace by the blood.

Our Covenant (With God)

Matthew 26:28

Galatians 2:20

Romans 12:1-2

1 Corinthians 11:26-31

Covenant is a solemn agreement made between God and man, which is sealed by blood.
We present our body as a living sacrifice.
We have our mind renewed in His will.
He gave himself to us. We give ourselves to Him.
Communion proclaims His death until He comes.
The only requirement for breaking of bread is to be a believer. It is a privilege not to be taken lightly.

Conclusion

1 Corinthians 11:33-34

Acts 2:46-47

They broke bread together as a church.
They broke bread from house to house.

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11 Church

What is the Church?

Ephesians 1:22b-23

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Romans 12:5

Eph 5:23

The church is the body of Christ.

We are individually members (parts) of His body.

We are all members (parts) of one another.

Christ is the head of the church

What is living Church?

1 John 1:3

Ephesians 3:17-19

Hebrews 10:24&25

Acts2:42-47

Together we have fellowship with God and with each other.

Together we know the love of Christ.

Together we are stirred and exhorted.

Daily they heard the apostles teaching about Christ and broke bread together.

Daily they prayed and had miracles.

Daily they fellowshiped from house to house and in the Temple.

Daily they were givers and praised God.

Daily they reproduced and multiplied.

Daily the Lord added to their number.

Church is living as community with Christ as the head of His Church.

What is the purpose of the church?

John 17:15-23

Romans 10:14-15

Mark 16:15-20

We are sent to share God's love with others.

We are sent to be a witness of the good news.

We are sent with the Lord working with us, in us and through us.

Conclusion

Ephesians 5:25b-27

Christ loves the church and is working in us to be His Glorious church.