

TIME OUT !!

1. How do you know that you are a Christian?
 2. What traits of a new born babe can you compare with a newborn spiritual child?
 3. Discuss the ways that Christ had changed your life.
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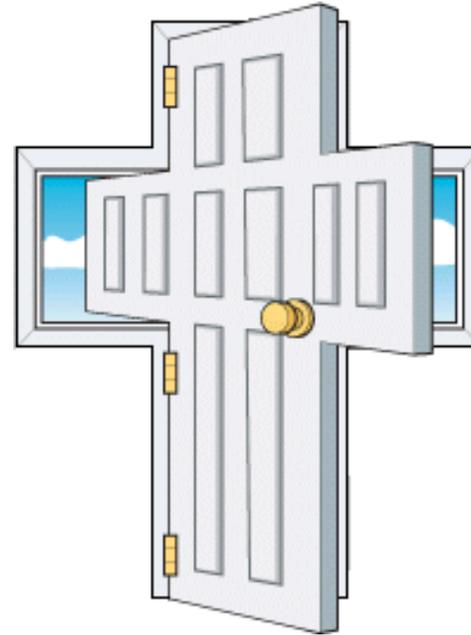
NOTES AND "QUOTES"

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

II Corinthians 5:17

Every family is excited about a newborn, and so is God's family. The saints and angels in heaven rejoice that you are now a part of the family of God. (Like 15:7-10)

How To Begin Your Christian Life



KEY IDEA:

"He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."

Psalm 1:3

God's Word shows us that a successful Christian will be spiritually fruitful, spiritually healthy and spiritually prosperous. The Bible also shows us how we can achieve this victorious spiritual life. This lesson will deal with how to begin your Christian life and be a success for God.

FIRM FOUNDATION CLASS Lesson 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE: All answers are correct, but underline only the answer that corresponds with the scripture reference, to discover how to become a Christian.

1. *Acts* 17:30 tells us that we must: (1) Live as the Bible says, (2) Go to church, (3) Accept Christ, (4) Repent of your sins.
2. *John* 3:36 shows these who have everlasting life must first: (1) Confess their sins, (2) Live a good life, (3) Believe on the Son, (4) Pay their tithe.
3. *I John* 1:9 states our sins are forgiven if we: (1) Ask Christ to forgive us, (2) Confess our sins, (3) Repent of our sins, (4) Allow Christ to forgive us.
4. *John* 1:12 is a wonderful promise that states: (1) Ask and you will receive, (2) If we have faith in His promise, Christ will do it, (3) If we receive Christ, we become sons of God, (4) Christ will do what He promised.
5. *Revelation* 3:20 reveals that Christ is doing *what* before we ask Him into our hearts and lives?: (1) He is interested in us, (2) He is speaking to us, (3) He is wanting to help us, (4) He is knocking at our heart's door.

MATCHING – Match up the correct statements with their scriptural reference for helps in how to begin your Christian life.

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| _____ 1. <i>Revelation</i> 3:20 | A. The Bible was written that you may believe on Christ and <u>know</u> you have eternal life. |
| _____ 2. <i>John</i> 3:16 | B. When we accept Christ we become a new person; the old life passes away, everything becomes new. |
| _____ 3. <i>I John</i> | C. If you confess your sins and believe Christ, you <u>will</u> be saved. |
| _____ 4. <i>II Corinthians</i> 5:17 | D. <u>Only</u> he that hath the Son hath eternal life. |
| _____ 5. <i>I John</i> 5:12 | E. God's record (the Bible) is that He has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son, Jesus. |
| _____ 6. <i>Romans</i> 10:9 | F. Christ knocks at our heart's door, <u>if</u> we open the door, He will come in. |
| _____ 7. <i>I John</i> 5:13 | G. God so loved us that He gave us His Son, <u>if</u> we accept Him, we <u>will</u> have eternal life. |

Fill in the blanks to discover several things that will help you continue to have spiritual growth in your life.

1. a. In *Luke* 18:1, Jesus said, "*Men ought always* _____."
- b. Jesus gives three promises in *Matthew* 7:7 that are based on conditions. What are the conditions and promises?

Condition 1	ASK	Promise 1	"and you will receive."
Condition 2		Promise 2	
Condition 3		Promise 3	
2. a. In *I Peter* 2:2, we find that as a new spiritual infant we should _____.
- b. What should we do with God's Word according to *Psalms* 119:11? _____
 Why should we do this? _____
3. a. Jesus commanded in *Mark* 5:19 that the healed man should do what? _____
- b. Jesus told us to do what in *Matthew* 28:19-20? _____
4. a. In *Hebrews* 10:25, Paul wrote to Christians to not forsake what? _____
- b. Where did Jesus continually visit according to *Matthew* 12:9, *Mark* 1:21, and *Luke* 4:16? _____
 What would we compare this to today? _____
5. a. In *Acts* 2:38, what two things did Peter advise the crowd to do? _____ and _____
- b. In *Acts* 8:36, after the eunuch heard Philip preach the Gospel, what did he want to do? _____