



NEW BELIEVER

NOW THAT YOU ARE SAVED

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NEW BELIEVERS BOOKLET - *Now that you are saved*

Welcome to the family of God which is called the Church of Jesus Christ. Now that you have prayed and asked Jesus Christ to come into your life to be your personal savior, you are now Born Again. This booklet will help you in your new found faith.

Assurance of Salvation

You are now a new creature as the Bible says,

“So that if anyone is in Christ, that one is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new!” 2 Corinthians 5: 17.

As a new born baby in Christ you need to leave the old ways and old lifestyle and embrace a new lifestyle in Christ. **1 John 5:12-13** says, that you now have eternal life and you are a new creation.

“The one having the Son has life. The one not having the Son of God does not have life. I wrote these things to you, the ones believing in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have everlasting life, and that you may believe in the name of the Son of God.”

Something new has happened to you. You have just been forgiven all your sins. The Bible says, in **Ephesians 1:7**, *“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.”* In other words, Jesus has taken away all your sins by the blood he shed on the cross and has separated you from the wages of sin. Believe it and receive the freedom that comes through salvation. The price called redemption has already been paid for your sins in Christ Jesus. You don't have to be guilty anymore.

Further the Bible says,

Psalms 103:11-12

“For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.”

The Lord also says, He will never remember your sins again. **Isaiah 43:25**

“I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.”

Since you are forgiven, He also promises you healing of all your diseases. The Bible says, **Psalms 103:2-3**

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases.”

As a new child in Christ you need to know some of the basic requirements for every believer. Follow each of these guidelines and you will find joy and fulfillment in God.

1

WITNESS FOR CHRIST

Now that you are Saved, begin by sharing your new faith in Christ to someone else. You will find it a joy as a Christian to witness or represent Jesus on earth as an ambassador.

According to the Word of God, a witness is somebody ready testify of what he has seen, or experienced and is even ready to die for Christ like a martyr. You should be ready to represent

Jesus Christ before the people of the World without shame. It's my prayer that you will do that courageously and with the help of God. Wherever you may be, at home, at workplace, the market, while traveling or even in the church, be ready to confess Christ and tell others about the love of God. The Bible says, **2 Corinthians 5:20**

“Then on behalf of Christ, we are ambassadors, as God is exhorting through us, we beseech on behalf of Christ, Be reconciled to God”

“But you will receive power, the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and you will be witnesses of Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” Acts 1:8.

Now that you are saved, help others to be saved and know Christ. For further readings see,

Matthew 10:32, *“Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.”*

“To confess Christ” means that you are assenting

and agreeing with the word of God about your faith in Christ. You should not be ashamed of the gospel (*good news*) of Jesus Christ that you now believe in. Tell everyone, so that each one will tell another and this world will soon hear the message that Jesus came into this world to save sinners and that He will come back again.

Matthew 28:18-20, *“And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.”*

Mark 16:20, *“..And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with [them],and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.”*

The above verse gives us the great commission that we should embrace. You are part of God’s plan in reaching the world.

2

SEEK TO BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus baptizes believers with the Holy Spirit today as He did in the Bible days. The Holy Spirit's work is to empower you to serve God. He will help you to pray and intercede (*pray for others*). He will even give you a prayer Language (*speaking in tongues*) to help you pray in the Spirit and in truth. Begin praying that God will reveal himself to you deeply in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the third person of God and wants to dwell in you and guide you to all truth.

The Bible says in **Romans 8:26**

“And likewise the Spirit also joins in to help our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes on our behalf with groaning that cannot be uttered”

John 4:24 says, *“God is a spirit, and the ones worshiping Him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

The Holy Spirit will also help you live a holy life because he is Holy. The Bible tells us to walk in the Spirit and we shall not fulfill the desires of the flesh. He will be your teacher, comforter or advocate and show you many things to come.

John 16:13 says, *“but when that One comes, the Spirit of Truth, He will guide you into all Truth, for He will not speak from Himself, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will announce the coming things to you”*

You need to begin to be hungry for God and ask him to fill you with his Spirit. The promise of this gift is yours.

Act 2:39 says, *“For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all those afar off, as many as the Lord our God shall call.”*

Dear believer, the experience of the Holy Spirit that fell upon the early disciples is also meant for you today. Pray and believe God to give this experience.

The Bible says in **Mark 11: 24**, *“Therefore I say to you, all things, whatever you ask, praying, believe that you shall receive them, and it will be to you”*.

Also, **Matthew 3:11**, *“I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and [with] fire.”*

The Holy Spirit is also called the comforter. This is the nature of God to stand alongside you to strengthen you.

John 14:26 *“But the Comforter, [which is] the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.”*

As a way of teaching yourself the word of God, read the following verses and list the things that show the work of the Holy Spirit to the believers.

John 16: 7-14 *“But what I am saying is true: my going is for your good: for if I do not go away, the*

Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And he, when he comes, will make the world conscious of sin, and of righteousness, and of being judged: Of sin, because they have not faith in me; Of righteousness, because I go to the Father and you will see me no more; Of being judged, because the ruler of this world has been judged. I have still much to say to you, but you are not strong enough for it now. However, when he, the Spirit of true knowledge, has come, he will be your guide into all true knowledge:

for his words will not come from himself, but whatever has come to his hearing, that he will say: and he will make clear to you the things to come. He will give me glory, because he will take of what is mine, and make it clear to you.”

The early believers experienced the Holy Spirit in a special way and you too can experience the in-filling in the same way

Acts 2:1-4 “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled

all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon Each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

The Holy Spirit will help you to speak in tongues, pray in tongues and even sing in tongues. He will build your spirit and faith as you do it.

1 Corinthians 14:2

“For he who makes use of tongues is not talking to men but to God; because no one has the sense of what he is saying; but in the Spirit he is talking of secret things.”

Verse 4 *“He who makes use of tongues may do good to himself; but he who gives the prophet’s word does good to the church.”*

Verses 14-15 *“For if I make use of tongues in my prayers, my spirit makes the prayer, but not my mind. What then? Let my prayer be from the spirit, and equally from the mind; let my song be from the spirit, and equally from mind.”*

This is how you can receive the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

- Ask the Lord to Baptize you with the Holy Spirit. The Bible says, **Luke 11:13**, *“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”*
- Ask and Receive by Faith. The Bible says, **Luke 11:9** *“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”*
- Humble yourselves before God and expect to be filled with the Holy Spirit. He will transform your life. The Bible says, **Acts 4:31**, *“And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.”*
- The Pastor or a mature believer, can also lay hands on you and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Bible says, **Acts 19:5-6**, *“When*

they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.”

Dear reader, speaking in tongues is a sign that you have been baptized by the Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost, the early believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in other tongues. Look at **Acts 2:4**,

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Speaking in tongues is just the beginning of your walk in the Spirit and there is much more. The same Spirit will help you to walk in power, holiness and enable you to pray.

Dear believer, pray now a simple prayer of faith and ask for the Holy Spirit. Also, find another believer who understands more about the Holy Spirit and has experienced the baptism, the in-filling of the same and let him or her pray with you.

PRAY EVERY DAY

Prayer is very important for every believer and the following verses will encourage you to pray. Prayer is simply communicating with God the desires of your heart. It is worshipping and adoring him for who he is, what he has done for you and asking him to meet your needs, both spiritual and physical.

Luke 22:40 says, *“And having come on the place, He said to them, pray that you do not enter into temptation.”* These words are calling us to pray for strength that will help us overcome temptations.”

Luke 22:46 says, *“And rising up from the prayer, coming to His disciples, He found them sleeping from grief. And He said to them, why do you sleep? Rising up, pray that you do not enter into temptation.”*

Friend, read **Luke 18:1-7** and see the benefit of consistent prayer.

“And He also spoke a parable to them to teach it is always right to pray, and not to faint, saying, a certain judge was in a certain city, not fearing God, nor respecting man. And a widow was in that city. And she came to Him, saying, avenge me of my adversary. And he would not do so for a time. But afterward he said within himself, though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me, I will avenge her, that she not wear me down in the end. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge says. And shall not God avenge His own elect who cry day and night to Him, though He has been long- suffering over them?”

May all your prayers be answered as you pray at all times in Jesus name. Every time you pray, include the following aspects to enrich your prayers
A.C.T.S.

A - Adoration:

Worshiping and magnifying him and humbling yourself before Him.

Luke 11:2 *“And He said to them: When you pray, say, Our Father who is in Heaven, hallowed be*

Your name, let Your Kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it also is in Heaven.”

C - Confession :

Confess your sins and faults to Him for cleansing.

1 John 1:9 says, *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous that He may forgive us the sins, and may Cleanse us from all unrighteousness”*.

T - Thanksgiving:

Thank God for what He has done for you.

Philippians 4:6, says, *“Be anxious about nothing, but in everything by prayer and by petition with thanksgivings, let your requests be made known to God”*.

S - Supplication:

Pray for yourself and others. Let your requests be known to God.

Ephesians 6:18 say, *“through all prayer and petition, praying at all times in the Spirit, and watching to this same thing with all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints”*

READ GOD'S WORD EVERYDAY

The word of God is like a love letter from your Father God, to you. It is good for new believers as milk is good for newborn babies.

1 Peter 2:2 says, *“As newborn babes desire the pure soul nourishing milk, that you may grow by it.”*

Remember, not all milk is sincere milk but the word of God is the sincere milk, especially when you get the *“Rhema”* Greek word for *“revealed word”* and the *“Logos”* for *“written word”* both of which will build you up in the faith. When you taste this sincere milk (*Word*), you will know that the Lord is good and gracious. (*2 Peter 2:3 “if indeed you tasted that the Lord is good”*).

HOW TO READ THE WORD

Read it systematically. Read a chapter or more daily from a selected book. The New Testament books like John are good for a new believer.

Study It

Use concordances and other helps like dictionaries to explain deeper words. Take your own notes for future references.

2 Timothy 2:15 says, *“Give diligence to present yourself approved to God, a workman unashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.”*

Memorize It

Putting scripture in memory is good because it will sink down into your heart and spirit. This is called hiding the word in your heart.

Psalms 119:11 says,
“I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”

Meditate Upon It

Spend time thinking deeply in silence and apply it in your life. God told Joshua to meditate on the word day and night.

Joshua 1:8

“This book of the Law shall not depart out of your

mouth, but you shall meditate on it by day and by night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall act wisely.”

Believe It

God speaks through His word, it is good for us to believe it and it shall make us successful. The Bible admonishes us to believe the good news.

Mark 16:15-16 *“And He said to them, Go into all the world, proclaim the gospel to all the creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned”.*

Practice It

Apply the word of God. Get down to work and do what God is telling you. You will grow faster.

James 1:22-25 says, *“But become doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if anyone is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like a man studying his natural face in a mirror.*

For he studied himself and went his way, and immediately he forgot what he was like. But whoever looks into the perfect Law of liberty and continues in it, he is not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work. This one shall be blessed in his doing.”

5

JOIN A CHURCH - THE FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Right away you need to join a local church where you will be taught the Word of God so that you can grow in your new found faith. You will find brothers and sisters to give you good company. The Bible teaches us not to stay away from other believers.

Hebrews 10:25 says, *“Not forsaking the assembling together of ourselves, as is the custom of some, but exhorting, and by so much more as you see the Day drawing near.”*

The believers in the early church fellowshiped together and none lived alone without the being

part of the Church. The Bible says, *“And they were continuing steadfastly in the doctrine of the apostles, and in fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.” Acts 2:42*

Child of God, now that you are newly saved, you need to change your weekly program and have time for fellowship, Bible-study meetings, prayer meetings and Sunday services. Do not stay alone. Join other brethren for encouragement.

Ensure that you identify yourself to the pastor or church leaders so that they can help and show you other saints to fellowship with.

Psalms 55:14 says, *“We took sweet counsel together, and walked to the house of God in company.”*

6

**SEEK TO BE BAPTIZED IN
WATER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

Whoever believes the gospel of Jesus Christ should be baptized in water as an outward sign that he

has believed. Do not be ashamed to be identified with Jesus in fulfilling all righteousness through baptism like Jesus did.

Matthew 3:13-17 *“Then Jesus came from Galilee to Jordan, to John, to be baptized by him. But John restrained Him, saying, I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me? And answering Jesus said to him, allow it now, for it is becoming to us to fulfill all righteousness. Then he allowed Him. And Jesus, when He had been baptized, went up immediately out of the water. And lo, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon Him. And lo voice from Heaven, saying, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”*

Water baptism tells of our death with Jesus and our new beginning to live a new life.

The Bible says,

“Or are you ignorant that all who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore, we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that as Christ was raised up

from the dead by the glory of the Father, so also we should walk in newness of life.” Romans 6:3-4

Beloved, notice how John the Baptist conducted his baptism. He did it in much Water. I encourage you to go be baptized in much water as soon as possible. Do it the Jesus way!

John 3:22-23 says,

“After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized. And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.”

Inquire from your Pastor and express your desire to be baptized as soon as possible. Be free to ask more questions about your new faith in Christ. God bless you as you obey his word.

THREE OTHER IMPORTANT JEWELS

- ***Begin walking by faith***

What does walking by faith mean? It means “believing what the word says, acting and it trusting God that it will happen.” The Bible says that Faith comes by hearing and continual hearing of the word of God.

Romans 10:17 “*So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*”

In Bible days, when people believed the Word of God they were able to receive miracles and see supernatural things happen in their lives. Beloved, welcome to a life of faith and be ready to experience the same miracles as those early days. The Bible says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (*Hebrews 13:8*).

I am a witness that is walking by faith that produces results. Faith is stepping out of the known to the unknown and believing that it shall be alright because God says so. I call it *Radical Faith*, and this touches the heart of God and moves Him to act on our behalf.

Read **Matthew 9:18-19**, and see a man Called Jairus believing for the healing of his daughter. Instead of beginning the mourning process, he first went to Jesus and he received the miracle for his daughter. We too can trust Him to do wonders in our lives.

- ***The power of the Name of Jesus***

As a new believer, you now have access and right to call on the name of Jesus and you will see great and mighty things. The Bible says,

Proverbs 18:10, *“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.”*

The name **“Jesus”** means, **“God is savior”** and when we call him and use his name in situations we shall experience help and salvation from Him. When Jesus died and rose from the dead, he was given the highest spiritual rank in heaven and on earth. His name is above all names and all powers of darkness fear this name. The Bible says,

Philippians 2:9-11, *“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus*

every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

When you pray, use the name of Jesus. You can now exercise your authority to cast out demons and heal the sick in the name of Jesus. Don't be afraid to face your challenges in the name of Jesus.

- ***You can live a Holy Life***

Now that you are Born Again, you can begin living a holy life by the help of the Holy Spirit. Be committed to live differently from now onwards. God is holy and he calls us to be holy also. The Bible says,

1Peter 1:15-16, “*But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”*

The word “**holy**” means “*being morally clean, pure, and consecrated*”. It then means that when we get Saved, we are separated from the contamination of the world and are supposed to live sacred lives.

You can now make a choice prayerfully that you will follow the Lord and serve him in purity.

The Bible shows us that if we live unholy and impure lives, then we will lose our connection with God. We can live Holy by the grace of God, which is divine empowerment by the Holy Spirit that enables us to be who God wants us to be.

The Bible says, **Titus 2:11-12**, *“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.”*

The following are common sins and what the Bible calls works of the flesh. These things make one lose his or her walk with God and consequently will miss the Kingdom of God. Ask God to help you avoid these;

“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries,

and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.”
Galatians 5:19-21

PRAY WITH ME NOW

“Dear Heavenly Father, I thank you for saving me today by forgiving all my sins and washing me by the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. I believe you are my savior now and confess you Jesus to be my Lord from today. I now choose to follow you Jesus and serve you with everything I have. Father, I pray that you help me grow in my faith and obey the Holy Spirit. Help me from today to live a holy life and an obedient life.

This day I receive your mercy and love in Jesus name I pray. Amen.”

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Counsellors Notes

Here below the counsellor should put of the local church where the new believer should be directed.

Name of Church:

Venue:

Street:

Contact person/Pastor:

Telephone number:

Sunday Services times:

Decision Card

would like to express publicly my decision to:

Receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour.

Re-dedicate my life to The Lord Jesus Christ.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Estate/Area: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____

Age: Male: Female:

Which church do you attend? _____

Counsellors comment: _____

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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