

# The Brand New Me

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## Preface

This book series has attempted to answer the five most asked questions by new converts and even people who have been born again Christians for a while.

Volume One of the book series answered two questions:

**What is the New Creation?** In this chapter we discovered that the new creation is a brand new original formation that never existed before. The new creation is not a renovation.

**Who is the New Creation?** Here we discovered that man is made up of spirit, soul and body. When a person gets born again it is their spirit that becomes brand new. That is the real person, the part that communes with God.

Volume Two of the book series answered one question:

**Why the New Creation?** We discovered that the old creation was messed up by sin when man died spiritually and were disconnected from their Source - God Almighty. This death created an epidemic in man of the sin virus. We need the new creation to fix this mess and raise a new creation that is born of the Spirit.

With this third and final book in this series, we will answer two more questions and we believe that we would be well positioned to live the victorious abundant life that Jesus purchased for us.

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## **Question Four**

### **What Am I To Do Next As A New Creation?**

After one gets born again this question is often asked. A new believer wants to know if getting born again guarantees their ability to live a victorious life here on earth.

#### **I Can Discipline My Body**

*27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.*

*1 Corinthians 9:27*

*27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.*

*1 Corinthians 9:27 KJV*

“I” differentiates the person speaking, from his body identified as “my body.”

This suggests that the person is different from his body and has a responsibility towards his body. That responsibility is to keep the body under the rule of the recreated, born again spirit.

If you recall in Volume One we learnt about spirit, soul, and body. Man is a spirit, he has a soul and he lives in a body. Your body and your soul were not saved instantly, but your spirit was. It means that your soul and your body are most likely going to keep doing what they are used to irrespective of the change that has occurred in your spirit man. Hence, the need for the spirit, which is the real you to take charge by keeping the body under, thereby causing the soul and the body to line up with your new way of life. How does your spirit take charge and keep your body under? The way to do this is by renewal

of the mind, which is the major component of the soul.

## **I Must Renew My Mind**

*2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

*Romans 12:2*

As a new creation, your role is to constantly renew your mind with the Word of God. To “renew” means to *renovate*. It means to get your mind “knocked into shape” and alignment with the real you, your spirit. When you renew your mind, you get to know what God says about you as a new creation and how to have the ability to put your body under, to subject it, to control it. The transformation or the change we want to see played out in our lives after we are born

again, only occurs to the extent that our minds are renewed.

The Scripture in 1 Corinthians 9:27 says: “I discipline my body.” It didn't say, “The **devil** took control of my body.” As pastors, we hear excuses like this so often: “Pastor, I swear to God when I went to visit him, I didn't plan to do anything. The devil made me do it. I didn't want to fornicate; it's the devil that pushed me.” Child of God, quit the blame game and realize Paul says, “I” keep my body under. That means **you** are responsible and in charge.

*14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.  
Romans 6:14*

This verse shows us that sin should not have dominion over the new creation because he



has the ability within himself to put his body under. Instead he is to have dominion over sin by putting in subjection that thing that wants to make him to sin against God.

Renew your mind to these truths and take control of your life. You are in control if you are living with a man or a woman that is not your spouse. You can do what is right and get out of that place very quickly and end that sinful relationship regardless of your fears. You are in charge. This can only become a reality in your life as you renew your mind with the Word of God. It is a conscious deliberate decision to renew your mind as a child of God. These Scriptures below can throw more light on how to get the Word of God into your heart (mind) and the result is faith to live out the transformed Christian life.

*1 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,*

*2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word,  
that you may grow thereby,  
1 Peter 2:1-2*

*8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your  
mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that  
you may observe to do according to all that is written in  
it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and  
then you will have good success.  
Joshua 1:8*

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

*15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a  
workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly  
dividing the word of truth.  
2 Timothy 2:15 KJV*

*16 Wherefore, we are not losing courage. But and if, as  
is the case, our outward self is progressively decaying,  
yet our inward self is being changed into a new kind of  
life [fit for the new spiritual existence into which we  
have been ushered in salvation, and constantly being  
conformed to the image of the Lord Jesus] day by day.  
2 Corinthians 4:16 Wuest*

Desire the sincere milk of the Word that you might grow up. Study your Bible regularly. It could be half an hour every day or even an hour. Make time for the Word of God in your busy life and your mind will be renewed and changed to reflect your new kind of life.

## **Making The Distinction**

This is the crux of the matter. We must never lose sight of the distinction shown by Paul between “I” – your spirit, who is the real self, and “my body” – your body (1 Corinthians 9:27). Twenty-four hours of the day your body constantly receives stimuli through your five senses. Only a renewed mind can ignore those where necessary and respond to stimuli from God the Father through His Word and His Spirit.

The Bible says that God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). If God is a Spirit and we are created in the image of God (Genesis 1:26-27), is it not normal to conclude that we are spirit beings? I also want you to know that your spirit is neither short, nor light or dark in complexion. Your spirit bears the image of God. Stop judging yourself based on your physical appearance. Your spirit is tall enough to touch God and that is why your existence is not about your physical limitations, because your spirit is the real you, and your spirit bears the image of God.

*17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.  
2 Corinthians 5:17*

*"If anyone is in Christ"* is irrespective of the colour of your skin. The colour of your spirit is God. The colour of your skin is Christ – the Anointed One and His anointing. No besetting sin should hold you down. You are a spirit, a new creation in Christ, and therefore not subject to the depravity of Adam.

When you make the distinction, you will recondition your mind through the Word of God so that you will begin to think like God. If any man is in Christ, he is a new creation, a new species of being that has never existed before, not subject to the depravity of Adam, but an original formation. Friend, you are now the direct workmanship of God; not used to and not subject to the forces of hell, of sickness and of disease. The evil in the world will keep happening for as long as there is still a devil in the world, but you can stay on

top of it because you are a new creation.

Make the distinction from your spirit and your soul. Make the distinction between yourself and the unbeliever who has not been born again. Are you a vulture or an eagle? Every new creation is an eagle, and ought to act like an eagle. You don't see the eagles where the vultures are found.

## **Limitless Possibilities To A Renewed Mind**

If you begin to imagine what you can do, whatever you can imagine will not still come up to all you can really do. This is because you are brand new with divine abilities and limitless possibilities.

*17 For our momentary light burden of affliction is working out for us more and more surpassingly an eternal, heavy weight of glory*

*18 while we are not contemplating the things that are seen but the things which are not seen, for the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

*2 Corinthians 4:17-18 Wuest*

When you deal with situations, do not look at your family background and all the issues that you seem to be facing. Those are all part of the externalities the Scripture says are temporary. You belong to a new family, and it is called the church, the Family of God. This Family is made up of individuals just like you: new creations who came together to constitute this Family. Every individual who is born again is a new species of being that never existed before.

You can now see yourself through the Father's eyes: a brand new sinless being full of divine ability to put under your body. Feed your spirit and achieve what God has called you to achieve. Nothing, not even

death can stop your vision. Be a person of vision; pursue the vision with the image of who God says you are.

Did death stop the vision of Joseph (Exodus 13:17-19)? It didn't. He insisted before he died that his bones be gathered by the children of Israel when they were to leave Egypt (Genesis 50:24-25). That is a man of vision. He desired to see the Promised Land, he believed in God's promise to his forefathers. Believe God's Word to you. If you are in Christ, then you will truly be living a life of limitless possibilities as a new creation in Christ Jesus.



## **Question Five**

### **What Are My Benefits As A New Creation?**

This is the last of our five questions answered in this three-part book series.

“Benefit” is *an advantage or profit gained from something*. It is not wrong to ask what your benefits are as God loves loading us up with benefits.

*19 Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits,  
the God of our salvation!*  
*Psalms 68:19*

Let us observe some benefits of being a new creation in Christ Jesus.

### **The New Creation Makes Us God's Sons**

There are no genders in the spirit realm. Your

biological sex notwithstanding, you are a son of God if you are in Christ.

*28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Galatians 3:28*

*12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

*13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

*John 1:12-13 KJV*

*1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.*

*2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.*

*1 John 3:1-2 KJV*

May I announce to you that you are a son of God! John says, *“What manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.”* Just in case you are going to think it is something that is futuristic when you get to heaven, the very next verse says, *“Now are we the sons of God.”* Once you become a new creation in Christ Jesus, once you get born again, once you surrender your life to Jesus Christ, you become a son of God – that is the love that Jesus put upon you.

Declare this to yourself: “Now, I am a son of God.” It is irrelevant how you feel, the Bible says that now are we the sons of God. It gets more revealing as it goes on to say and the world does not know us because they did not know Him. So, you see when you get born again, many times, people will not understand you and the resultant changes in

you; be encouraged they didn't understand Jesus either.

What are the implications of being a son of God? In the following headings we'll examine some of the implications of being a son of God.

### ***Firstly, As Sons of God, We Are Joint Heirs with Jesus Christ***

*12 Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.  
Colossians 1:12*

The word “qualified” means to *make us worthy or fit*. Through Christ Jesus, we have been made worthy or fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Thus, the first implication of being a son of God is that you are God's heir.

Who is an heir? An heir is *an inheritor to an estate; somebody who inherits*. Therefore, if a father has a son, his son is the heir to his estate.

*7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.*

*Galatians 4:7*

This is awesome. It says you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. Why is the Scripture careful to tell us that we are no longer slaves? This is because a slave cannot be an heir. Eliezer had worked with Abraham for so long, yet he did not qualify in God's eyes to be the heir to Abraham (Genesis 15:1-5). There had to be an Isaac, a son, who would be the heir through whom the nations would come.

Regardless of how committed a servant is to his master and how long he has served him faithfully, it is very likely that the best he will get at the death of his master will be a very good pay off and some very good benefits. However, if the master had a two-year-old son or daughter, that child would inherit the entire estate of the father. That is the awesome implication of being qualified to be an heir of God. How were we qualified? Not by anything we did, simply by grace.

*29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed,  
and heirs according to the promise.*

*Galatians 3:29*

It says we are heirs according to the promise. Abraham received the promise by faith. He didn't receive the promise because of anything he did. He didn't earn it.

So, you are a son of God, an heir of God simply by the grace of God.

*21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours:*

*22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come – all are yours.*

*1 Corinthians 3:21-22*

*17 And if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.*

*Romans 8:17*

It gets better. The Bible is careful to say we are **joint-heirs** with Christ; not **co-heirs**, but joint-heirs! Joint-heirs have equal access to 100% of their father's inheritance. Co-heirs, on the other hand, have the percentage or portion allocated to them and can go no further than that. To be a joint-heir means that you have access to your Father's entire Kingdom.

Everything that is His, you have access to. Everything the Father has in His inheritance I have access to. There is nothing I need that I do not have access to in Christ Jesus.

So, the only limitation as a born again child of God, a son of God, is your knowledge and your faith.

### *Secondly, As Sons of God We Have Equality With God*

Joint-heirs need trust and equality to operate successfully. There is equality among sons.

*11 Jesus, the one who makes people holy, and those who are made holy are from the same family. So he is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters.*

*Hebrews 2:11 Easy-to-Read Version*



*10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.*

*11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.*

*Hebrews 2:10-11*

The principle of equality states: There is equality in worth, but hierarchy in function.

*18 Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.*

*John 5:18*

“Equal” there means *similar in kind, worth, quality, nature*. Jesus understood this principle, but the religious people of His day tried to kill Him for it. Today, we also have religious Christians who reject the liberating

truths of their sonship and choose rather to live like slaves.

There is equality in value, substance, but somebody has got to be the Head, somebody has got to be the body. God is the Father, and we are His sons. In the church, the body of Christ, Jesus is the Head and we are the body. It's the same thing in the marriage relationship. The husband and wife are equal in worth and value. The wife is not a slave; the husband is not a god. There are biblical roles and functions for the family system to run smoothly, but there is equality in value. This principle when practiced kills male chauvinism and feminism. The parallel between Christ and the church is the example for the husband and the wife. This principle is also relevant in the ruling of a country. If the president of a nation understood that he has the same citizenship as the beggar on the

street, he would care for the beggar because that is what his job function requires him to do.

We are sons of God and we are equal with God. We are made in His image and of His spiritual DNA.

### ***Thirdly, As Sons of God We Are One with God***

*17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.  
1 Corinthians 6:17*

This is a spin-off from the last point. We are equal with God and thus one with Him. At our salvation, it was our spirit man that changed, and he that is one with the Lord is one spirit with Him. The part of you that really contacts God, the part of you that really relates with God is your spirit man. The part of you that gets in agreement and

unity with God is your spirit. This means that if you're going to maximize your sonship, you should be more conscious of your spirit man. If you are more conscious of your body, your emotions, your intellect, your own will, your soul, you will not maximize your sonship. Recondition your mind with the Word of God to be spirit conscious.

We are one with Jesus in the sight of God. He just happens to be our older brother. Like any good parent, the Father cannot choose one over you. You are equal in the eyes of God. You are not of less value in the eyes of God than Jesus.

*20 I have been crucified with Christ; it's no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the son of God who loved me and gave himself for me.*

*Galatians 2:20*

Being one with God simply means for you to be an extension of the life and works of God here on earth. The whole idea of being one, of having the same substance as God means the work that God would do here on earth, I am meant to do. The life that God would live here on earth, I'm living it. That's the idea. I represent Him fully as I am one with Him.

He, by His grace brought you to this state. Therefore, while here on earth as a son of God, the idea is that you exhibit the life of God. The life you live in the flesh, the life that is to be seen in your body by the provision you have, by the direction, the healing and health you have are to be lived by faith in the Son of God who died for you, and lives on in the inside of you. Therefore, the idea of being a son of God is that you can exhibit the life of God here on earth, and the do the works of God.

## ***Fourthly, As Sons of God We Have Commanding Power***

*3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."*

*4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"*

*Matthew 4:3-4*

The devil revealed something he knew that unfortunately, a lot of believers do not know. Sons of God have commanding power. That is great news! Jesus did not deny His commanding power as the Son of God, His *bona fide* right to command and His ability to command the stones to become bread. He just wasn't going to take orders from the devil and make a display to prove who He already was. As sons of God we can give commands in line with the Word of God and

watch them come to pass.

*23 "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says."*

*Mark 11:23*

This means there are stones around you waiting to be turned into bread. There are mountains in front of you waiting to move and leap into the sea at your command. For this to happen, you have got to understand that as a son of God, a son of the King of kings and Lord of lords, a son of the Most High God, the One who said that the earth and the fullness thereof are His (Psalms 24:1), you have got commanding power. You've got what it takes to command everything that opposes you out of the way. Some of the hard situations around you need to be turned into

“bread” – what you can eat and consume and be enriched by – and it is within your commanding power. As a son of God, with the God-kind of faith, you can turn obstacles into stepping stones.

## **The New Creation Makes Us Part of Divinity**

*7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.*  
*1 John 4:7*

*3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*  
*4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature...*  
*2 Peter 1:3-4*



*14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.  
Hebrews 3:14*

As a new creation, you share in all aspects of God's divine nature. You look like God. When you look at yourself in the mirror, talk good about yourself. Nothing is big enough to put you down, and nothing should.

“Christ” means the Anointed One and His anointing. Therefore, if the Word of God says you are a partaker of Christ, it means you are a partaker of His anointing. His anointing is the grace and the ability of God for you to do anything that God has called you to do. Each time you stand before God don't ever say: “I cannot do this.” Let the word “cannot” cease from your vocabulary regarding what God requires of you. His anointing is at work in

your life by virtue of your new birth. Live in the consciousness of who you are: a partaker of His anointing.

*34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.  
John 3:34 KJV*

*20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,  
Ephesians 3:20*

Jesus Christ had the anointing without measure and you can draw from that and you will not exhaust the anointing. This anointing is the power of God at work in us.

## **The New Creation Is A Partaker of His Authority**

*6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do*

*have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."*  
Acts 3:6

*17 "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues."*  
Mark 16:17

One of our benefits is that we have become partakers of His authority. Authority is delegated power. It is the force behind the one exercising the power. Power will do us no good except we have authority to use that power. You have authority. Exercise your authority in the name of Jesus. The devil knows that name and fears it and surrenders to it once it is spoken in faith. Too many believers spend their time "splashing" the blood of Jesus at every opportunity. Jesus took His blood to the Father to present it as the price paid and received the name, which He then bequeathed to the church.

Every power of God, all the throne of God, everything that God is, is invested in that name. Therefore, when you use it in faith, it will work for you.

## **The New Creation Is A Partaker of His Kingship**

*17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 5:17*

*6 And has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

*Revelation 1:6*

One of your benefits as a new creation is that you are a partaker of His kingship. Kings rule by decrees. A king does not respond to rebels or a plot to overthrow him with pleas and tears to the intruders.

Rather, he will issue decrees that will release his power and that will curb that person's excesses and restore order to his territory. You are a partaker of His kingship. Begin to issue decrees and set things in order in your life.

## **The New Creation Has The Faith of God**

*3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.*

*Romans 12:3 KJV*

Another benefit of our new creation is that the new creation has the faith of God. Paul doesn't say you shouldn't think of yourself highly. After all we have learnt about our sonship and our divine nature, we certainly should think of ourselves highly. However, there is a caveat. It says you should not think of yourself more highly than you ought to

think, but to think soberly according as God has dealt to every man the measure of faith. Imagine that when you got born again, energy was pumped into you like a shot and it was called the measure of faith.

*8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.  
Ephesians 2:8*

There are two things to note here. It says you are saved by grace through faith. God's grace is a gift and the faith to get the grace is a gift. At your salvation, that measure of supernatural faith was given to you as a gift from God. Though every new believer gets this "shot," it becomes your individual responsibility to grow your faith to any level you want it to.

*22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.*

23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says."

Mark 11:22-23

In Mark 11:22, Jesus speaking to the disciples said, "*Have faith in God.*" The literal Greek translation of that says: "*Have the faith of God.*" If God says, "*Have the faith of God,*" it means that it's possible. God doesn't tell you to fly and defy gravity because it's not possible for you as a human being to fly. If He says have the faith of God, it means it's possible. The measure of faith that was dealt to you when you got born again was God's kind of faith. More teachings on faith are available at [www.thecarpenterschurch.org](http://www.thecarpenterschurch.org).

## The New Creation Is A Love Creation

*22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
23 Gentleness, self-control, against such there is no law.  
Galatians 5:22-23*

Verse 22 above tells us that the fruit of the Spirit is love. The right way of punctuating the verse would have been to put a colon after "love," and then all other things come as fruits of love.

Love comes from a regenerated human spirit. The love we are talking about is *agape*. *Agape* love is unconditional love, God's kind of love that loves even the unloveable. This word did not come into existence before Jesus Christ. It was when Jesus came on the scene that the word *agape* came with Him. That was the only word that could describe what He did for humanity. We were born of that love. We are love creations.



*7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.*

*8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

*9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.*

*10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

*11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*

*1 John 4:7-11*

*Agape* has no reason to love. Love with reason is *phileo*: love based on friendship. It could also be *eros*: sexual love, or even *storge*: love based on family ties. *Agape* is superior and loves you even when you are unlovable.

*8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Romans 5:8*

*Agape* may not like your actions or lifestyle, but it loves you very much in spite of you. The new creation is a love creation. In 1 John 4:8 we read, “...*God is love.*” As a new creation, you are a son of God, and a son of love by implication. You are a son of *agape*. Therefore, you have love in your makeup, and can exhibit God's kind of love.

## **I Will Not Forget My Benefits**

We have summarized in this minibook our benefits in Him as new creations in Christ. As we are admonished by the psalmist, let us not forget His benefits.

*1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me,  
bless His holy name!*

*2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His  
benefits:*

*3 Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases,*

*4 Who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,*

*5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

*Psalms 103:1-5*

Let us maximize our salvation, renew our minds and walk in the benefits that He has liberally bestowed upon us in Jesus' name.

## Prayer Of Salvation

Making Jesus Christ your Lord and Saviour is the best decision you will ever make and Jesus has made it very easy for you to be saved. The Bible says:

*9 That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

*10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

*13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."*

*Romans 10:9-10, 13*

If you have never asked Jesus to come into your heart to be your Lord and Saviour, then say the following prayer out loud meaning every word from your heart:

*"Heavenly Father, I come to You today in the name of Jesus. I believe that Jesus died for my sins and that He was raised up from the dead*

*for my righteousness. Jesus, save me now. I confess you as my Lord and Saviour. Thank You Father, for saving me. I am now born again, in Jesus' name, Amen."*

Congratulations! You have just taken the best decision in your life!

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## Prayer For The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

Now that you are born again, you need power to enable you become a witness or proof producer of the resurrection of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:8). This power is available to you through the baptism of the Holy Spirit, also known as the infilling of the Holy Spirit, or the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Concerning receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus said,

*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.*

*10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened...*

*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!"*

*Luke 11:9-10, 13*

All you need to do to receive the Holy Spirit is to ask the Father in faith.

When you receive the Holy Spirit, you will speak in tongues. Speaking in tongues is speaking in a language unknown to you as inspired by the Holy Spirit. When you receive the Holy Spirit, He will give you the utterance, that is, He will give you unknown words to say, but you have to open your mouth and say them (Acts 2:4). You are the one who speaks in tongues – not the Holy Spirit.

To be filled with the Spirit, pray this prayer right now:

*“Father, I thank You for the promise of the Holy Spirit made available to me in Christ Jesus. Right now, I receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and I*

*will speak in tongues as the Spirit gives me utterance."*

Now by faith, open your mouth and speak those wonderful words.

Congratulations! A whole new dimension of supernatural power and manifestations has just opened up to you.

Now that you have been filled with the Spirit, it is necessary for you to maintain a Spirit filled life. Ephesians 5:18 says, *"And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit."* This verse commands you to be constantly filled with the Spirit. One way you can keep on being filled with the Spirit is by speaking in tongues regularly.

Speaking in tongues is now your prayer language, the language your spirit can use to communicate directly to God (1Corinthians 14:2).



Through this means you can build yourself up spiritually (1 Corinthians 14:4; Jude 20), and you can also pray according to the will of God (Romans 8:26-27).

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