



# 1. YOU ENTERED GOD'S FAMILY BY A SPIRITUAL BIRTH.

"A person is born physically of human parents, but he is born spiritually of the Spirit. Do not be surprised because I tell you that you must all be born again" (John 3:6-7).

**YOU CAN BE CERTAIN YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.**

- Because birth is a one-time experience  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Because of your response to the gospel
  - you repented of your sins (Acts 3:19)
  - you placed your faith in Christ  
(Ephesians 2:8-9)
  - you committed your life to the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9-10)

**DOES THIS PRAYER SOUND LIKE THE PRAYER YOU PRAYED TO GOD?**

Dear God, I know that I have sinned and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sin. I will follow Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. I will obey him in all that I do. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

## ETERNAL LIFE BIRTH CERTIFICATE

"The testimony is this: God has given us eternal life, and this life has its source in his Son. Whoever has the Son has this life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I am writing this to you that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:11-13).

ACCEPTED CHRIST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

- Because of God's promise

"I am telling you the truth: Whoever hears my words and believes in him who sent me has eternal life. He will not be judged, but has already passed from death to life" (John 5:24).

## 2. **GOD'S WORD IS NECESSARY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH JUST AS FOOD IS FOR PHYSICAL GROWTH.**

"Be like new-born babies, always thirsty for the pure spiritual milk, so that by drinking it you may grow up and be saved" (1 Peter 2:2-3).



God's Word will help you grow: **READ IT DAILY.**

God's Word will guide you: **HEAR IT TAUGHT AND PREACHED.**

God's Word will keep you from sin. **MEMORIZE IT.**

God's Word will teach you how to live: **STUDY IT.**

God's Word will inspire you: **MEDITATE ON IT.**

God's Word will work: **OBEY IT.**

**MY BEST TIME TO READ GOD'S WORD EACH DAY IS \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. PRAYER IS NECESSARY TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH JUST AS BREATHING IS TO PHYSICAL GROWTH.**

**TALK TO GOD ANYTIME:**

- when you want to worship him
- when you need help
- when you feel lonely
- when you need strength
- when you want guidance
- when you are tempted
- when you sin or fail

**TALK TO GOD TO CONFESS SINS:**

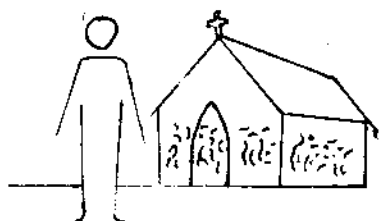
When a baby learns to walk, he often falls down. God wants to help you when you fall.

“But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrong-doing” (1 John 1:9).



**4. THE CHURCH IS NECESSARY TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH JUST AS THE HOME IS TO A BABY'S GROWTH.**

**WHAT A GOOD HOME AND FAMILY ARE TO A BABY, THE CHURCH IS TO A NEW CHRISTIAN.**



**GOD'S PEOPLE, THE CHURCH, ARE YOUR NEW FAMILY.**

- They will accept you and love you.
- They will encourage you and give you support.
- They will teach you and train you how to live.
- They will worship God with you.

**YOU DECLARE YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO CHRIST AND YOUR NEW FAMILY BY BEING BAPTIZED.**

“Many of them believed his message and were baptized, and...every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved” (Acts 2:41,47).

Baptism shows others your belief in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It also shows your obedience to the example and teachings of Christ.

## **5. SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS**

**THIS IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS A BABY'S LEARNING TO TALK.**

TELLING OTHERS ABOUT JESUS IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

You will grow as you share your new life with others.

WHO WOULD BE THE HAPPIEST PERSON TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR NEW BIRTH? TELL HIM.

WRITE THE PERSON'S NAME BELOW:

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WHO ELSE COULD YOU TELL THAT NEEDS TO HAVE THIS SAME EXPERIENCE?

WRITE THAT PERSON'S NAME BELOW:

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## **SUMMARY: STEPS TO GROWTH**

- 1. FEED ON GOD'S WORD DAILY.**
- 2. PRAY REGULARLY.**
- 3. JOIN YOUR NEW CHURCH FAMILY.**
- 4. SHARE YOUR FAITH.**

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