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#5



When you are supernaturally brought into the family of God, many things change.

You are made a new creature.

The old way of life is gone and all in made new.

You have eternal life, 1 John 5:13.

You become a Child of God.

You are a partaker of the life and nature of God, 2 Peter 1:4.

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Once we realize that we have been brought into Christ we must start to grow in Him.

Ephesians 6:10(NIV) says: be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

Romans 13:14(NIV) ...clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ

#8



Something has happened to the old you.

You are still alive, but you are not the same as you were before Christ.

You have become a new you.

You look the same

You have the same personality

You have the same clothes

You have the same family

You live in the same house

But You are a different You.

#9



The Same (IDENTICAL) Life that is in Christ is in you.

As a branch of the Vine, you have the same Spirit of life flowing in you that is in Christ.

The Nature and Character of Christ is in you now.

The Holy Spirit has infused you and filled you with life.

You are now Sons of God.

This is strangely different to many people.

You are not what you use to be.

There is Spirit power and life in you.



You are a new you.

You have new joy in you.

You have new peace in you.

You have hope in you.

His grace is in you.

He has given you new patience.

A new faith is in you.

His love abides in you.

His gentleness is in you.

The power of God is working in you.

He has placed new hope in you.

There is a new optimism.

This is a new life.

You may not even know you have it until something challenges you and it is demonstrated or evidenced.

#10



Take a look at what God's word says you are in Christ Jesus.

That Word will unveil or reveal your relationship to the Father.

That Word will make you know your position, rights, and privileges.

That Word will build you up.

By the Word of God you will understand the Power of the Spirit that is available to you.

The Word of God exposes your position with God

The Word of God discloses the Privileges you have in Christ Jesus.



#11



Many Christians are living on the assumption that they are only what they were before Christ came into their life.

They say things like:

That is just the way I am.

I have always been like this.

That may have been true before, but now you have come to Jesus Christ.

If we always go where we have always gone and

If we always do what we have always done then

We will always be what we have always been

Something dramatic has happened to you.

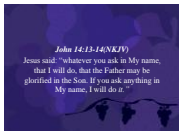
Jesus Christ has come into your life.

The Name of Jesus is in you.

You have the Name that is above all names in you.

John 14:13-14(NKJV) Jesus said: “whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

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You have His Name.

The Name of Jesus in you gives you the ability to be different than you were before.

You can pray differently now, (Pray in His Name.)

You can reach out to others differently.

You can help others now.

You can grow by releasing Christ.

You have the ability to do it.

You need to walk in the fullness of this.

How can you release Christ’s power to work in you?



Constantly be a learner.

Watch others

Watch the Word of God.

Pay attention to the leading of the Spirit

Begin the doing of the Word.

Stop just being a hearer of the Word.

Start putting the Word of God into action in your life.

Release the Life of God's Spirit in you.

Don't draw back from the Holy Spirit.

On a scale of 1 to 10 what are you doing for God?

If you are not operating on a 10 you need to begin wherever you are.

If you are at 1 start there and begin working with all you have.

Start doing more for God.

Philippians 4:13(NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

You Have the Holy Spirit in you.

Let the Spirit of God work mightily in you.

1 John 4:4(NKJV) You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Philippians 2:13(NKJV) for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

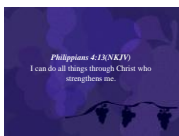
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God is working in you!

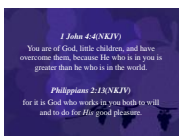
Let Him loose to work!

Release Him in your life.

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Start Co-operating with the Word of God, the will of God, and the Spirit of God.

You will never do anything for God until you begin the doing of it.

Get started...

Starting is the hardest step.

You cannot win the lost until you begin sharing the Christ that has changed your life.

Conquer your fear of failure in Christ.

Every one of us will make mistakes.

The person who does not try does not win.

You will miss the mark more times that you will hit it.

But keep on trying...

The Key is getting started.

Obey Him from the heart

Galatians 6:7(NKJV) Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

God wants us to trust Him in all things.

"All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to his purpose."

"God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power, and love and a sound mind."

God isn't going to fail you or let you down

You can trust Him.

You can do great things through Him.

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