

## LESSON 2

# YOUR NEW LIFE

**Memorize:**

*“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

## INTRODUCTION

There are many in our world today who are miserable over the way they have lived their lives. Many wish that they could somehow go back, erase their past and start all over again. That’s exactly what God has done in the lives of those who have experienced the “new birth.” That is, of course, the greatest miracle any soul can ever experience in one’s lifetime.

Along with this new life comes new knowledge, new affections, new desires and new priorities.

## A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST

1. When God filled us with the Holy Ghost He gave us a “new” spirit that affected our heart. **Ezekiel 11:19** says that He took out the \_\_\_\_\_ heart and gave us a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The new birth gives us a new nature. However, we can still allow the old nature to control us.

**Ephesians 4:22-24** tells us to put OFF the former conversations, of the \_\_\_\_\_ and put ON the \_\_\_\_\_, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

3. **Romans 6:4** tells us that we should walk in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. We are to reckon the “old life” as dead. The old man is crucified with Christ.

What will no longer have dominion over us? (**Romans 6:14**) \_\_\_\_\_

5. As you begin your new life, it is important not to long for those pleasures of our past that did not contribute to godly living.

Jesus said “No man, having put his hand to the plough (plow), and looking back, is \_\_\_\_\_.” (**Luke 9:62**)

6. After Israel had been miraculously delivered from Egyptian bondage, they actually started to lust for the Egyptian food and began to complain, being deceived in their minds that feeding their stomachs with the Egyptian delicacies was more important than freedom.

**2 Peter 2:21-22** says it is better not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and turn back. Peter compares it to a dog returning to its \_\_\_\_\_ or a pig that was washed to her \_\_\_\_\_.

7. It is important that we burn behind us those bridges of ungodly relationships and dishonest practices that could endanger our walk with God. Paul said, “This one thing I do, ...” (**Philippians 3:13**)

What did he do?

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## CONFLICT BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW NATURE

You need to keep in mind that you are young babes just learning how to walk. It is not unusual for a young child to fall. We have a merciful Father who has made a way for us to be forgiven and cleansed from all our unrighteousness.

1. We are made \_\_\_\_\_ by the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ. (**Hebrews 10:14**)
2. But if we sin willfully (deliberately), there remains no \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins (**Hebrews 10:26**)

3. However, if we confess our sins, He is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us our sins, and to \_\_\_\_\_ us from all our unrighteousness. **(1 John 1:9)**

4. The child of God can live an overcoming life.

*“Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?” **(Romans 6:1-2)***

5. Is it possible to suffer temptation that is more than you can bear? **(1 Corinthians 10:13)** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Should sin have control of your new life? **(Romans 6:14)**

7. As we continue to walk with the Lord, we learn through experience how to overcome our carnal desires and Satan’s evil devices.

When is a man tempted? **(James 1:12-15)**

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8. Can we become what we think? \_\_\_\_\_ **(Proverbs 23:7)**

9. What are we to do with our minds so that we may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God? **(Romans 12:2)** \_\_\_\_\_

## **GUIDELINES TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY**

It is not sufficient to be “*born again*.” As we know, many babies are born that never grow up to see adulthood. We need to make every effort to keep the spiritual man alive and healthy. Just as you nourish your natural man, you need to practice the following “**3-F**” diet plan to maintain your spiritual life.

### **I. FELLOWSHIP**

Attend church and Home Friendship meetings regularly:

*“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.”*  
**(Romans 10:17)**

*“Not forsaking the \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves \_\_\_\_\_, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the \_\_\_\_\_, as ye see the day approaching.” **(Hebrews 10:25)***

"Till I come, give attendance to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_.... continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both \_\_\_\_\_ thyself, and them that hear thee. **(1 Timothy 4:13, 16)**

"Those that be planted in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord shall \_\_\_\_\_ in the courts of our God." **(Psalm 92:13)**

## II. FOOD

Continue to keep yourself familiar with the word by daily reading and meditating.

"It is written, That man shall live by \_\_\_\_\_ alone, but by every \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_." **(Luke 4:4)**

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the \_\_\_\_\_, that ye may \_\_\_\_\_ Thereby." **(1 Peter 2:2)**

"\_\_\_\_\_ to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_." **(2 Timothy 2:15)**

## II. FORTIFICATION

Establish regular prayer time.

"But ye, beloved, building yourselves on your most holy faith, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Ghost." **(Jude 1:20)**

"And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and not to faint." **(Luke 18:1)**

"\_\_\_\_\_ without ceasing." **(1 Thessalonians 5:17)**

## THE FAMILY OF GOD

As a result of being born again, God has become our Heavenly Father and we His begotten children by His Spirit, making us spiritual brothers and sisters in the family of God.

1. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, whereby we cry, Abba, \_\_\_\_\_." **(Romans 8:14-16)**

2. "Behold, what manner of love the father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the \_\_\_\_\_: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, NOW WE ARE THE SONS OF GOD... (1 John 3:1-2)
3. "Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same \_\_\_\_\_. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them \_\_\_\_\_." (Hebrews 2:11, NIV)

## BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH WORSHIP

Let's examine the scriptures to see what they say about worship in the sanctuary. Look up the scriptures and fill in the blank.

1. (Psalm 150:3-5) tells us to worship the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_ instruments, such as trumpets, timbrels, harps, organs and loud cymbals.
2. (Psalm 98:4), instructs us to make a joyful \_\_\_\_\_ unto the LORD."
3. (Psalm 134:2) "lift up your \_\_\_\_\_ in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD."
4. (Psalm 47:1) "\_\_\_\_\_ your hands, all ye people, shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
5. (Psalm 149:3) "Let them praise His name in the \_\_\_\_\_."
6. (2Chronicles 20:19) "And the Levites ... \_\_\_\_\_ up to praise the LORD God of Israel with a loud voice on high. "
7. (Revelation 19:1, 6) "... I Heard a great \_\_\_\_\_ of much \_\_\_\_\_ in the heaven, saying, Alleluia ... And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thundering, saying, Alleluia ..."

## SUMMARY

It is the will of God that you become familiar with your new surroundings and become involved in this spiritual environment. Let us be faithful in striving for perfection by daily making a conscious effort to live for God and remember to whom we now belong.

Be not weary in well doing, knowing that God is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him and desire to do His will. If you fail, learn from your experience and get up and go on.

May this scripture be of strength and encouragement to you. Never forget it!

*“Being confident of this very thing, that  
He which hath begun a good work in you will  
perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.”  
(Philippians 1:6)*

**NOTES:**

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**