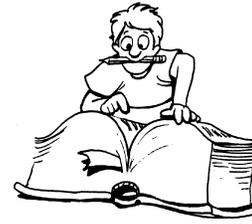




I believe!

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is 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 up for me.

This Life I Live by Faith in the Son of God.

The new life we receive at the moment of our salvation is the life of Christ! We have God living inside of us! At salvation we receive Jesus Christ by grace through faith; we know we'll be in heaven because of what Jesus Christ did on the cross. We are to live our spiritual lives by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He, who loves us with a perfect love, is to be the center of our lives. Because of what He did for us at the cross, we can choose to be free from the power of sin! We have to **believe** that! As believers, we've been declared perfectly righteous in Christ! The world system doesn't tell us that. Others don't tell us that. Our old sin nature doesn't tell us that. **God tells us that!** He thinks so much of believers that He puts us in union with Jesus Christ forever. We make up the body of Christ, and we're not going to be pushed out of the body of Christ! The issue is: do we believe it?

We'll have a lot of pulls in different directions. Our **faith** will be challenged. Our old self will say, "Hey! Look what I can do." Wrong emphasis! Even though our old self was crucified with Christ, and even though Christ indwells us, we can still choose to live according to the old self that was crucified with Christ.

We need to put the emphasis on **faith** in Jesus Christ! It takes humility and realizing that we do have problems and we need the Lord. He must be the center of our lives! Through **faith** in Christ we get the power to resist the "pulls". He can do the impossible! We must learn, believe, and use His thinking, Bible doctrine. THE KEY IS **FAITH** IN CHRIST!



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Lesson #25

If you haven't read lessons #20 and #21, do so before this lesson.