

What Is The Most Important Thing In Life, And How Can You Be Sure You'll Go To Heaven?

Many people believe the most important thing in life is fame and fortune. Others believe it is family, health, happiness, or success. There are many important things in life, and some things aren't that important. However, the top priorities should be given the proper attention. Love is the greatest thing. The bottom line is what does God say is the most important? Mark 8:36-37, "*For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? 37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?*" Therefore, to gain enormous wealth, and have all the fine things that the world has to offer, and yet lose your soul is of no eternal value. To have all the fine things in life, and yet go to hell for eternity is definitely not worth it.

Man is a spiritual being who lives in an earthly body for a very small amount of time compared to eternity. His spirit is eternal, and therefore, it will either live in heaven, or be in the Lake of Fire. Rev 20:10-15, "*And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever. 11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*"

For a person to say "No to God," and choose a small amount of pleasure and time on earth, and forsake the eternal blessings that God has for us is making a very poor choice, and it has dire consequences. Heaven is going to be a glorious place, far more than we could ever imagine! 1 Cor. 2:9, "*But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.*" 1 Jn. 14:2, "*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*" Rev. 21:18-23, "*And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass. 19 And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper;*

the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; 20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. 21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass. 22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.”

Rev. 22: 1-5, “And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.” The above description is certainly much more than anything that could be attained on earth. God really has the best for us; much better than we could ever devise, strive, and imagine!

To live eternally with God in such a glorious place (heaven) is a billion times better than to live a rich and pleasure filled life for a mere 60-100 years on earth! Many people are under a delusion that they can trust in themselves, and that when they die, they will go to heaven. They live life according to their own terms, instead of trusting God to be their savior. Because heaven is where God lives, no one can enter unless God lets them in. God is righteous and fair to who He accepts. He doesn't let anyone in according to that person's terms; it's His terms and not ours. The pass or the way into heaven is not based on our merits or what we do, or don't do, nor what we think, or don't think. Jesus has established the way into His Kingdom; He is totally clear on this matter.

Only One Way To Heaven

Jesus Is The Only Way Jn:14:6, “*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*” Acts 4:12, “*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*” All roads or ways don’t get you there; Buddha, Confucius, Allah, etc. aren’t the answer for your eternal destiny with God. Without Jesus, one is lost and destined (their own choice) to be eternally damned. It doesn’t matter what we think, or feel on the matter. God says only through His son- Jesus. Therefore, the only way to heaven is through Jesus. Any other way, will not get you into heaven. Jesus is very clear on that, and only He fulfilled all the prophecies on His First Coming, He is God (the second person of the Triune God, the Holy Spirit being the third person).

Once we die, we are going to be judged to where we will spend eternity. Heb. 9:27, “*And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.*” There is no second chance as in Reincarnation. If Reincarnation was true, God would not have sent Jesus to earth and ***to suffer an agonizing crucifixion.*** We have plenty of opportunities in life to accept Jesus, but once we die, it is too late to accept Him. There have been instances of people dying for several minutes or hours who have seen and experienced hell. Those who were atheists were so moved of the reality of hell, and the love of God (Jesus) that they became strong followers of Jesus. They don’t ever say that they were right in their philosophy, and then continue to live in their former ways. You can’t afford to think you will get to heaven on your own terms, or that you don’t believe in heaven or hell, and then find yourself in hell. Everyone (except babies, children and those born with mental handicaps that can’t reason) who has not genuinely repented and accepted Jesus is on their way to hell. Now is the time to make sure you are on the path to heaven. Don’t postpone it; you may die unexpectedly before you accept Him- it is not worth the gamble!

Please don’t reject Jesus because you were wounded by others. God doesn’t want robots, so He allows people to have free will. Unfortunately, many are hurt and then blame God. However, Jesus and His Father love us beyond what we can comprehend, and when you allow Him to show His love to you, you will never be the same. The Almighty Creator of the universe loves you, and desires to love you so much. Even while we were sinners, Rom. 5:8, “***But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.***”

All Have Sinned (broken The 10 Commandments)

Rom. 3:23, *“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”* Rom. 3:10, *“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:”* God says the following type of people won’t go to heaven, but will burn in the Lake of Fire. Rev 21:8, *“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”*

The following explains how people have come under the curse of sin. Rom 5:12-19, *“Wherefore, as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: 13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come. 15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. 16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. 17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) 18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one (Jesus) the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.”*

Salvation Can't Be Earned

Eph 2:8-9, *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.”* No one is good enough to get to heaven on their own efforts.

Jesus Paid The Price For Our Sins

John 3:15-18, *“That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. 16 **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,** that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,*

but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

Confess And Ask Jesus To Be Your Lord

Acts 2:21, “*And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.*”
Rom 10:9-10, “*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*” This is not mere mental assent, but a true desire to ask Jesus to be Lord in your life. Matt 10:32, “*Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.*” We need to tell people (audibly, and in our actions) that Jesus is our Lord, and not be embarrassed.

Repent

Luke 13:3, “*I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.*” Mark 1:15, “*And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.*” Acts 2:38, “*Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*” 2 Cor. 7:9-10, “*Now I rejoyce, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. 10 For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.*” We need to have genuine repentance and be honest, and not merely repeat or mouth the words. A person needs to have genuine repentance and a genuine conversion from their former sins.

God also addresses homosexuality and the “gay-life” style. Rom. 1:23-32, “*And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. 24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. 26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned*

in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.”

Homosexuality is a sin, but so also is anger, stealing, lying, murder, unforgiveness, bitterness, etc. God hates sin, but He loves the sinner and died for them. To stop sinning, we need to yield to God, and allow His grace to change us, we can't change our self.

Prayer To Ask Jesus To Be Your Lord (say audibly)

“Dear Jesus, I recognize that I am a sinner, and that without you my just reward would be hell. I confess that you Jesus are the only begotten Son of God, and you alone are the only way to the Father. Jesus, I repent of all my sins and ask for your forgiveness. My desire is to love you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. My desire is to love you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I ask you Jesus now, that you come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. I thank you Jesus, that I am now a new person and made righteous, and that you and your Holy Spirit will guide me always, and be with me.” Amen. This is one of the first steps to your new life in Christ. God will pour out His grace and guidance to you abundantly. It's similar to a new born baby, the parents give more love and help to their baby than when it is maturing.

Keep in mind that saying the above Prayer (even saying it at the altar) is only the beginning. There needs to be a change in your life. If someone merely says the prayer, but continues in their own sinful way, there was no commitment to God. They are still their own Lord, and not God.

Be Converted

Acts 3:19, "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;" There needs to be a change in our lives. A person who does not bear fruit, has not made Jesus Lord in their life. Asking Jesus to be your Lord is only the first step; we need to bear fruit. John 15:2, "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." Matt. 7:19-23, "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**"

Why would Jesus make this statement? **Jesus says that we give Him all, not just part of our self.** Mark, 12:29-31, "And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." Jesus says all, not 50%, or 90%; **He says all.** If we don't commit 100%, then we still are the boss, and not Jesus. We need to totally commit 100% to Him. When we do, we will see it is so much better.

Luke 10:25-28, "And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, **Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?** 26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readeest thou? 27 And he answering said, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.** 28 And he said unto him, **Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.**" Jesus says **to love Him with all our being.** However, most Christians don't give Jesus all, and they pick and choose what they will obey. Jesus is not impressed with our life, and that is why He says in Matt. 7:23, "And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**" We ought to commit 100% to God, otherwise according to what Jesus says, we may not be saved. We can't afford to take a gamble with eternity.

Also, we should not allow any sin to stand between God and us. Do you love the sin more than be obedient to Jesus? It's either God, or your sin. Not dealing with sin, is a slope to more sins, and ultimately separation from God. Read Romans 6-8. We need to yield to God's grace and walk in the new spirit man and in His love. See Eph. 4:22-5:21; and Col. 3:5-17.

If we really love God, then we should trust Him and give Him all. We don't try to do this in our own merits, but with His grace. We don't need to strive, but flow in His grace. Matt 11:28-30, "*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*" He will lead us in the best ways. Why would you not want to trust in Jesus? Is it ignorance, or you didn't know better? Hopefully, it is not because you don't want to obey Him. This author was a tough case, and it took many years to come to this realization. We can blame the pastors and teachers for not telling us, but the individual is ultimately responsible. It doesn't have to take many years once you see that Jesus says **all**.

We ought to be fully committed to Jesus, and not have one foot in the lusts of worldly things, and one foot in the Kingdom of God. Rev 3:15-16, "*I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.*" Unfortunately, many Christians are under the assumption, and many have been told that once they say a prayer of salvation, they are forever recorded in the Book of Life. This teaching does not align with what Jesus says, that we are to love Him with **all** our heart, soul, mind, and strength. The following passage may come as a surprise for many.

Heb 6:4-6, "*For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.*" Fortunately, this verse is not about a person who is sincere in seeking God, and growing. It is about a person who has "fallen away," from the faith, and totally rejected God; this would be very difficult to do.

Some adults believe that those who never heard the Gospel (Good News), will automatically go to heaven when they die. Some also believe if they never heard the gospel, they won't go to heaven. The Bible has the answer for this. If a person never heard the gospel, their conscience tells them there is a God, and they need to earnestly seek Him, and that He (Jesus) will reveal Himself, so that the person can ask Him to be Lord.

Rom 1:19-22, *"Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them (their conscience tells them there is a God). 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools."* However, children before the age of reason will automatically go to heaven. Children aren't accountable to God, until the age of reason; many around the age of seven.

Your new life in Jesus will be far more rewarding than your former life. You will have God's peace, His joy and love in your heart. God has the best for us, and if more people knew that, and how good and loving He is, they would accept Him much sooner and give Him all. We need to grow spiritually, so that we go from babes in Christ, to mature faith believing Christians. One needs to find a good Bible believing Church, get baptized, and regularly feed your spirit daily with God's word. Just as a person would regularly feed their physical body with food (preferably healthy food), a Christian also needs to feed their spirit daily with God's Word. A good place to begin reading the Bible is the Gospel of John, and the Epistles of John. Also read Psalms and Proverbs. It is also very important to spend time with

God in prayer, and commune with Him like you would a close friend.

Listen to good Christian songs, including Classic Hymns; many have very meaningful lyrics and great melodies. There are some great new Christian songs that are anointed, and cause one to worship God. However, some Christian songs, have melodies that are not much different than worldly melodies, and if the lyrics were removed, you couldn't tell the difference. Also, if your old friends aren't interested in

Jesus, you need to find new friends. You will either influence them to God, or they will influence you back to your old ways.

Extra Benefits Of Being Saved:

We become a new person 2 Cor 5:17-21, *“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. 21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”*
This is absolutely wonderful news!

No More Condemnation

Rom. 8:1-2, *“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.”* Ps 103:12, *“As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Don't allow the devil to put a guilt trip on the old person; God has totally forgiven you. 2 Peter 1:4, “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”*

We Can Ask God For Wisdom

James 1:5-6, *“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.”*

God Answers Prayers

John 14:13-14, “And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.”

1 John 5:14-15, “ *And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.*”

To have your prayers answered, it's not a matter of merely quoting scriptures, and expecting God to answer, if you are living a sinful life. You don't need to be perfect, but to have a heart truly hungry for God, and allowing Him to be lord. He will cause you to be more like Him on a regular basis. John 15:7-8, “If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.”

On Love

1 Cor. 13:1-8, “*Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. 4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.*”

On Faith

1 John 4:14-15, “*And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. 15 Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.*”

Matt. 17:20, “*And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.*”

Mark 11:22-23, “*And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*” God made the Universe, you can trust Him; He doesn’t lie.

Power Over The Enemy

Eph 6:10-17, “*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:”*

2 Cor 10:4-5, “*(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”*

Luke 10:19, “*Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”*

There are times when the Spirit of God will make certain scriptures become so alive in our heart and mind, that it will cause a deep revelation of the depth of that scripture. The more we love God, the more we will love His Word.

Grow In God's Grace

Read God's Word daily. Just as you need food on a daily basis, we need to feed our Spirit daily by reading the Bible. Regularly meditate on God's Word. Ps 119:160, *"Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever."* 2 Peter 1:2-4, *"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 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, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."*

It is also very important to get connected to a local church that preaches the full gospel; you will learn what the full gospel is. We need others, as we and they are part of the body of Christ. God knows that even though our heart can truly be sold out to Him, we are still growing towards Him. We will sin, though our desire needs to not sin, so He offers us another great promise. 1 John 1:9, *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

God desires to bless us abundantly. Eph 1:17-19, *"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,"*

The previous promises are only a small number of the wonderful promises that are ours (Christians) because of Jesus Christ. There are many others in life's areas: peace, purpose, health, relationships, finances, etc.

3 John 2, *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”*

Many Blessings to you, Cony Brown

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