

ANSWERING THE CALL

MAKING A LOUD NOISE TO THE LORD

High Praise is vocal (Psalm 149:5-6, Jer 31:12), Praising with singing & instruments (Psalm 89:1, 92:1-3, 98:1-6, 100:1-2, 147:7, 149:3, 150:3-6),

Some Biblical examples

- *Deborah & Barak (Judg 5:3)
- *The Priests & Levites (2 Chr 7:6, 20:19)
- *David & all Israel (2 Samuel 6:5)
- *The Israelites (Ezra 3:11-13)
- *The followers of Jesus (Luke 19:37-38)

DANCING

A way of praising God & is from God (Psalm 149:3, 150:4, Jer 31:4), God turns mourning into dancing (Psalm 30:11, Jer 31:13),

Some Biblical examples

- *Miriam & the women of Israel (Exodus 15:20)
- *David (2 Sam 6:14)

FALLING DOWN UNDER THE ANNOINTING

Mere men cannot stand the glory of God's presence & holiness (Mal 3:2)

Some Biblical Examples

- *Priests in Solomon's temple (1 Kings 8:10-11)
- *Daniel (Daniel 8:17-18)
- *Soldiers that came to arrest Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane (John 18:4-6)
- *Guards at the tomb of Jesus (Matt 28:1-4)
- *Paul at Damascus (Acts 9:3-4)

TO RECEIVE & LIVE OUT THE LOVE OF GOD

Praise in all circumstances (Eph 5:20), Constantly be renewed in mind & Spirit, & be led by the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:23-32)

Confess that in Christ, you can! (Phil 4:13)

Our love is our witness to others (John 13:35, Col 3:10-15, 1 John 4:7-8)

Release the God kind of love (1 Cor 13:1-8,17, Eph 5:1-2,21)

SPIRITUALISM & THE OCCULT

All abominations to God (Deut 18:9-14),

Examples

- *Divination [magic, fortune-telling, palm reading] (Lev 19:26)
 - *Observing times [horoscopes] (Lev 19:26)
 - *Consulting familiar spirits & mediums [Ouija board, tea-cup reading] (Lev 19:31, 20:6)
 - *Necromancy [talking with the dead] (Deut 18:9-14)
 - *Bodily Abuse (Lev 20:28, 1 Cor 3:16-17, 6:19-20)
- Jesus gives us warning (Matt 24:4)

Cleansing of Abominations

By Confession of sin (1 John 1:9), By the Blood of Jesus (Heb 9:13-15), Renounce sin & confess the curse removed (Gal 3:13, Eph 4:22), Receive new life in Christ by faith (2 Cor 5:17,21; Gal 5:1, 5:24-25, Col 3:3), By faith! (Heb 11:6)

CHRIST'S RETURN

It is definite! (Matt 25:31-32, John 14:1-3, Heb 10:37, Rev 22:12)
Be ready! (Matt 24:3-44)

LIFE AFTER DEATH

Definite (1 Cor 15:51, Heb 9:27)

Two Choices (Dan 12:2, Matt 25:46, John 5:28-29, Rev 1:18)

*Heaven (1 Thess 4:13-17, Rev 21:1-7)
Or

*Hell (Isaiah 30:33, Matt 5:22, Rev 20:15, Rev 21:8)

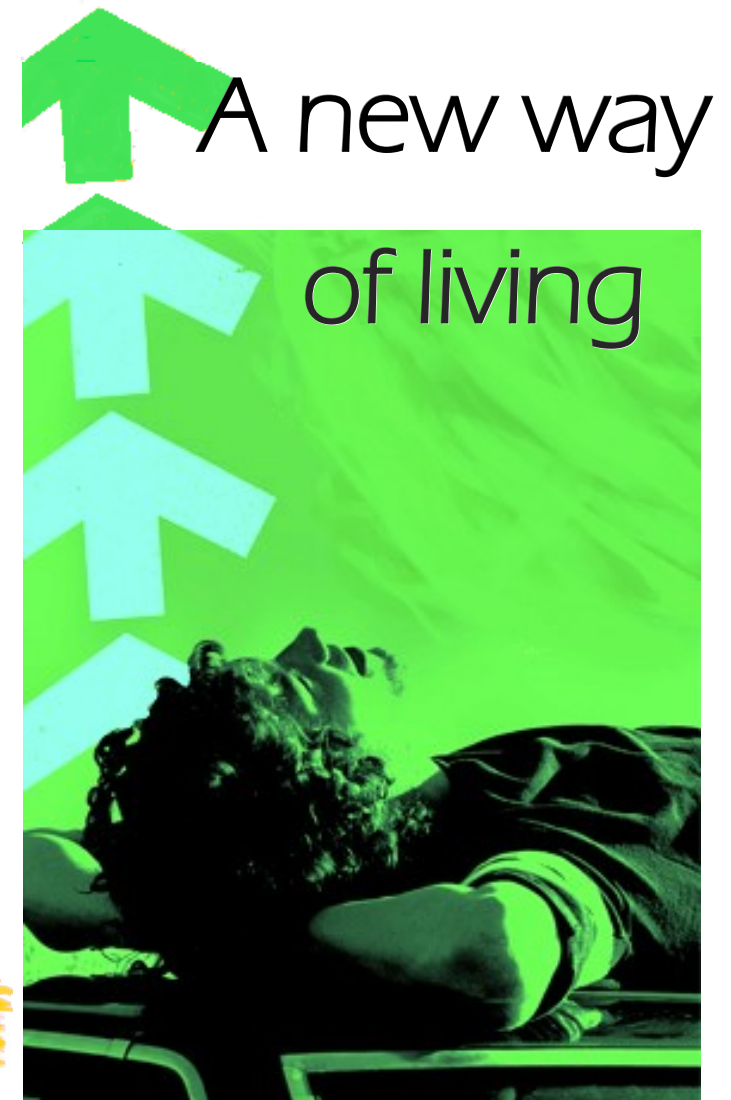
God can meet your need today
So why not try doing things His way!

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TO INTRODUCE A PERSON TO CHRIST

What must we do to be saved?

(Acts 16:30-31) We must be born again of the Spirit (John 3:3-8)

How do we become born again?

1-Personalize God's love (John 3:16) 2-Acknowledge sin (Rom 3:23), 3-Accept Jesus as God's gift (Rom 6:23), 4-Believe He died for all sins (Rom 5:8), 5-Confess faith in Jesus & believe in Him (Rom 10:9)

TO INTRODUCE A PERSON TO WATER BAPTISM

Baptism is a command from Jesus (Mark 16:15-16), It's a command at Pentecost (Acts 2:38), Jesus set the pattern for water baptism (Matt 3:13-15) Baptism symbolizes the death & burial of our old sinful self in a watery grave & the resurrection to a new life in Jesus (Rom 6:3-11)

TO BE FILLED/BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

It is a command (Eph 5:18), We must first be born again; the infilling of the Holy Spirit comes after salvation (John 3:3, Acts 2:38), The Holy Spirit is a gift from God, Received in the same way we receive salvation in Jesus - by FAITH (Eph 2:8, John 7:37-39), Everyone who is saved can be filled with the Holy Spirit (Joel 2:28-32),

Speaking in tongues

Speaking in tongues is the evidence of being filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts, 2:4, 10:44-46, 19:6, 1 Cor 14:22), We do our part in speaking & the Holy Spirit brings the anointing (Acts 2:4), We should make the most of this spiritual gift - speaking & praying in tongues continuously (Eph 6:18, Rom 8:26,27, 1 Cor 14:2)

TO RECEIVE YOUR HEALING

Healing comes by faith in God (Heb 11:1,6; Mark 11:22-24), Confess the truth of God's Word with your mouth (Isaiah 53:5, Rev 12:11), Believe in your heart, & receive your healing! (Mark 11:22-24), Know that God desires the best (good health) for all His children (John 10:10, 3 John 1:2)

HINDERENCES TO HEALING

Sin in the heart that is intentionally concealed/unconfessed (Psalm 66:18) Un-forgiveness (Mark 11:25-26), Doubt & Unbelief/lack of faith (Matt 13:58, James 1:7-8), Abusing our body (1 Cor 3:16,17), Partaking communion in an unworthy manner (1 Cor 11:27-32), Discord in relationships (1 Peter 3:1-7)

PRAYER

Jesus instructs us to pray (Matt 26:41), Prayer is for everyone (1 Timothy 2:8), We should pray fervently (Luke 18:1-6, Eph 6:18, 1 Thess 5:17-18), We must pray both in solitude & together with fellow Christians (Matt 6:6, Matt 18:19-20), We pray in Jesus' name (John 14:13-14; 1 John 2:1)

HINDERANCES TO PRAYER

Unconfessed sin (Psalm 66:18, Prov 15:29 Isaiah 59:1-2), Un-forgiveness (Matt 6:14-15, Mark 11:25), Doubt & Unbelief (James 1:5-7), Wrong Motives (James 4:1-4), Stinginess (Prov 21:13), Stubborn disunity in relationships (1 Peter 3:7), Pride (Luke 18:9-14)

FAITH

Faith comes by hearing the truth of God's Word (Rom 10:17), Faith comes from right believing (Matt 17:20), Every Christian must live by faith (Rom 8:5), We all have a measure of faith (Rom 12:3), It is a sin against God to live in doubt/ faithlessness (Rom 14:23), Faith pleases the Lord (Heb 11:6), We should strive to have the God kind of faith (Mark 11:22-24), Faith = blessing (Gal 3:9)

FASTING

Should go hand in hand with prayer (Luke 2:37), We fast for needed guidance/ direction (Acts 13:3, Acts 14:23), To be empowered (Luke 4:1,2,14), For breakthrough (Matt 17:21, Mark 9:29) We must fast with humility & joy, with pure motives (Isa 58, Matt 6:16-18)

PROSPERITY

God genuinely wants His children to prosper (Jer 29:11, 3 John 1:2), We are prosperous when we meditate on, confess, & obey the Word of God (Deut 28:1-14, Josh 1:8, Psalm 1:1-3, Prov 3:1-2), God's blessing is trustworthy & complete (Prov 10:22), Blessing is assured with tithing (Mal 3:10, Prov 3:9-10), The key lies in giving obediently with joy (Luke 6:38, 2 Cor 9:6-8)

HOLY LAUGHTER

Laughter is from God (Gen 21:6, Job 8:21, Psalm 126:2-3), Joy is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23), Being filled with Christ results in immense joy (1 Peter 1:8)

THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Given by God for the edification of the church (1 Cor 12:4-7, 14:12), Nine spiritual gifts (1 Cor 12:8-10), God gives gifts; we have no right to brag (1 Cor 4:6,7), We receive them & power is given through the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8), They are for us TODAY! Because God never changes (Heb 13:8), We should NOT be ignorant (1 Cor 12:1), We should NOT neglect the Spirit's gifts (1 Tim 4:14), We should eagerly desire them (1 Cor 12:31) Don't forbid the gifts (1 Cor 14:39,40)

PRAISE & WORSHIP

It is right & fitting (Psalm 33:1), God delights in it (Psalm 149:4), Must come from the heart (John 4:23-24), Should be continuous, at ALL times (Psalm 34:1, 43:5., Heb 13:15), Both personal & corporate - the Church (Psalm 16:7-8, 17:15, 132:7, 135:1-2, 149:1, 150:1), Is vocalised (Psalm 118:15, 119:171, Heb 13:15), Given to God only (1 Chr 16:25, Deut 6:13, Matt 4:10), God inhabits praise (Psalm 22:3, Deut 10:21), Replaces heaviness (Isaiah 61:3, Psalm 126:5), Brings blessing (Psalm 128) Some Biblical Examples of the power of Praise!

*Jehoshaphat (2 Chr 20:21-22)

*Paul & Silas (Acts 16:23-26)

THE NEED FOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

It is God's given desire (1 John 1:7), Together in fellowship, we make up the Church/Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12-13, Eph 4:15-16), Fellowship brings encouragement (Heb 10:25, 1 Thess 5:11), We have the Apostle's example (Acts 2:42-47), We should be hospitable (Rom 12:13), Love must abound (John 13:34-35)

LIFTING HANDS IN CHURCH

An act of worship & surrender (Psalm 63:4, 134:2, 141:2, 143:6, Lam 3:40-41), Lifted in prayer (Psalm 119:48, 1 Tim 2:8)

Some Biblical examples

*Ezra (Ezra 9:5)

*The Israelites (Nehemiah 8:6)

*David (Psalm 28:2)

*Solomon (1 Kings 8:22, 54),

*Jesus (Luke 24:50)

