

Dynamic **BASICS**

Session 1

A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Receiving Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour is the beginning of an eternal relationship, giving you amazing potential for an exciting life here on earth and in heaven.

In this session we will discuss:

1. What eternal life is.
2. The benefits of knowing Jesus Christ personally.
3. How you can be sure you belong to Jesus

1. ETERNAL LIFE IS KNOWING GOD PERSONALLY

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”

John 17:3

“**Eternal Life**” is more than just a long life; it is a whole new life - the type of life that God has, with no limitations of any kind. God's love is not limited to the worth or loveliness of the person or persons being loved.

John 3:16 says, ***“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”***

Likewise, He is not limited in His patience, kindness and forgiveness or in any other way.

To have “**Eternal Life**” means that you have the opportunity to live a full and meaningful life.

What are the benefits of entering into the fullness of this new life?

2. THE BENEFITS OF KNOWING JESUS CHRIST PERSONALLY

Read each verse and match the corresponding thoughts. (Connect dots)

VERSE	WHAT GOD DID FOR ME	HOW I BENEFIT
Romans 5:8	God demonstrated His love to me •	• Old things have passed away and new things have come
Colossians 1:13,14	God delivered me from the kingdom of darkness •	• I can be content
2 Corinthians 5:17	I am a new creation •	• As a sinner, Christ died for me
Revelation 3:20	Christ came into my life •	• I will never perish
Hebrews 13:5	Christ will never leave me •	• Transferred me into the kingdom of His Son
John 10:28	Jesus gave me eternal life •	• He brought me to God
1 Peter 3:18	Christ died for My sins •	• I can fellowship with Him

All of these benefits are the result of God's love, and are received by putting our trust in Him and what He has done.

Look up Ephesians 2:8, 9 and fill in the blanks.

“For it is by _____ you have been saved, through _____ and this not from _____, it is the _____ of _____ not by _____, so that no one can boast.”

Salvation is made possible by putting our **faith** in:
(Underline the correct answer.)

1. What you can do
2. What Jesus Christ has done
3. What your church has done
4. What your parents have done

3. HOW YOU CAN BE SURE YOU BELONG TO JESUS CHRIST

Read John 3:16

What was God's motive? _____

What did He do? _____

Who would benefit? _____

What would they have? _____

Read Revelation 3:20

One way to express faith in Christ is to _____

What is your responsibility? _____

What is His responsibility? _____

Have you invited Christ into you life? Where is He right now?

If you are not certain of your salvation, you can be certain by receiving Christ right now by a definite, deliberate act of your will.

Here is a suggested prayer:

**“Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I cannot save myself.
Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I now invite
You into my life and receive You as my Saviour and Lord.
Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life.
I now give You control of my life and trust You to live Your
Eternal Life through me as You please.”**

Did you receive Jesus Christ into your life? _____

Where is Christ right now in relation to you? Revelation 3:20

By what authority do you know? _____

Read 1 John 5:10-13

Who gives eternal life? (v.11) _____

Where is eternal life found? (v.11) _____

Who has eternal life? (v.12) _____

Who does not have eternal life? (v.12) _____

Not to believe the testimony that God has given regarding His Son is to call God a _____. (See verse 10) Is He? _____

(Cross out the **incorrect** words.)

“These things were written that we might (hope that, feel like, guess that, work toward, know that) we have eternal life”

(1 John 5:13)

Do you **know** that you have eternal life? _____

ON YOUR OWN

1. Read the story of Nicodemus in John 3:1-8
2. Memorise the following verse:

“And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

1 John 5:11, 12

How can I have victory over the things that would try to keep me from living this new life? We will discuss this next session.

Our next session is **A NEW LIFE IN VICTORY.**

Time _____ Place _____ Date _____

Close in prayer.