

# The Journey Begins

**A study for new followers of Christ**





## ***Congratulations!***

Congratulations on making the most important decision of your life!! A decision that changes your life on this earth, and determines where you will spend eternity after this life. Now your journey begins. A journey with Christ in your life.

This booklet is a tool for you to use to help you get started in your new life. In this booklet you will find seven Bible studies that will help you answer some basic questions concerning the Christian life. Please focus on one each week for the next seven weeks. After each lesson there is a Bible reading plan and questions for each day of the week. Also, there are Action Points at the end of each lesson that will help you to apply what you have just studied.

Don't just set this booklet aside, but rather discipline yourself to use it this week. The worst thing that you can do is do nothing with what God has just done in your life.

Once again, Congratulations on taking a giant step by committing to following Christ. With God in your life, you will never be the same again!

# What Just Happened To Me?

## »»» Session #1

Once there was a Christian living in India who was asked the question, “What has God done for you?” In response the man simply gathered some dry leaves and placed a worm in the middle of those leaves. He then set the leaves on fire. While the leaves were burning, the Christian man reached into the fire and rescued the worm just before it was engulfed in flames. He then placed the worm safely on a rock and explained, “This is exactly what Jesus Christ did for me.”

Maybe right now you feel that you have been rescued like that worm, but you probably still have some questions about what exactly has taken place in your life. Let’s take a look at God’s Word and find answers to some of these questions that you might have.

**What is  
different  
about me?**

Many people, after praying and giving their lives to Christ, express that they feel like a different person, like they’ve been given a chance to start over in life. According to God’s Word, the moment of salvation is exactly that, it is a new beginning!

**Write down the words of *2 Corinthians 5:17*:**

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Now that you have accepted Christ, your sinful past has been forgiven (erased) and you are now a child of God who has been given the gift of eternal life! From this moment on, you are a new person! This is why the Bible uses the term “Born Again”. (*John 3:3*)

## What is Repentance?

In Scripture we are challenged to repent.  
**(Mark 1:15, Mark 6:12, Acts 2:38, 2 Peter 3:9)**

Repentance is making a decision to turn away from sin and turn towards God. It is like making a 180 degree turn and walking in the opposite direction. Repentance is required in order to be saved. You cannot

follow Jesus and keep living a life of sin at the same time.

**(II Corinthians 7:10; Romans 6:1-2)**

## Why would Jesus forgive me?

God longs to have a relationship with every person, but when sin entered the world it separated man from God. God was so determined to bridge that gap between us and Him that He came up with a solution which was the giving of His Son, Jesus  
**(John 3:16).**

**According to John 14:6, the only way to God is through whom?**

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You see, just being a good or moral person is not enough to bridge the gap between us and God. Jesus is the only solution! Jesus forgives us of our sins when we come to Him, so that we can be reconciled to God and walk in fellowship with Him.

## Can I know for sure that I am saved?

You don't have to go through life wondering if you are "Born Again", as some people teach. You can be confident in your salvation! **Read: Romans 10:9,13; I John 5:9-13; and John 1:12**

**Action Point:** If you haven't already, acknowledge your sins before God, repent of those sins, confess Jesus as the Lord of your life and commit to follow Him.

# **Daily Bible Reading**

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## **»»» Week #1**

### **Day 1: John 1:1-18**

1. Who does John say was “With God” in the Beginning?  
(John 1:1,2)
2. Who was the witness that God sent to testify about Jesus?  
(John 1:6-8)
3. What happens to those who believe in Christ? (John 1:6-8)

### **Day 2: John 1:19-42**

1. What did John state very clearly about himself? (John 1:20)
2. How did John baptize? (John 1:20)
3. What did John call Jesus? (John 1:29)
4. What did John say Jesus would baptize with? (John 1:33)

### **Day 3: John 1:43-51**

1. Who did Jesus invite to follow him? (John 1:43)
2. Where was Jesus from? (John 1:45)
3. What did Nathanael call Jesus? (John 1:49)

### **Day 4: John 2:1-25**

1. Where did the wedding take place that Jesus attended? (John 2:1-2)
2. What did Jesus miraculously turn water into? (John 2:9)

3. What did Jesus do to those who were selling in the Temple? (John 2:15)

**Day 5: John 3:1-21**

1. Who visited Jesus at night? (John 3:1-2)
2. What did Jesus say must happen to a person in order to see the Kingdom of God? (John 3:3)
3. What caused God to send his son to earth? (John 3:16)
4. Why Did God send his son to earth? (John 3:12)

**Day 6: John 3:22-36**

1. What did John say about Jesus? (John 3:30)
2. How does verse 33 describe God? (John 3:33)
3. What must we do to receive eternal life? (John 3:36)

**Day 7: John 4:1-26**

1. What town did Jesus stop in? (John 4:4-6)
2. What kind of water does Jesus give? (John 4:6)
3. How must we worship God? (John 4:23)

# Spread the News!

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## »»» Session #2

Imagine with me that you just learned a way that you could earn an extremely large amount of money. You are all of a sudden taking in more money than you ever dreamed of, but instead of telling anyone of your newfound wealth you decide to keep the news to yourself and continue to live as you always have. You take the money and just simply hide it in a secret place, therefore the money is not doing you a bit of good.

How foolish this would be, because if you would share the news two things could happen. First of all, you could get advice from those with financial wisdom on how to invest and make your money go further. Secondly, you could tell others what you had discovered so that they could experience the joy of earning more money as well.

The fact is, you have just discovered something incredible that has and will continue to change your life (salvation is far more priceless than any amount of money, though)! As in the case with the money, it would be foolish of you to keep this incredible news to yourself. There are two groups of people that you need to share with what God has done in your life:

- ⇒ Other Christians
- ⇒ Those who have not yet given their lives to Christ

### **1. Share the News with other Christians!**

It is extremely important that, if you haven't already, you share with other strong believers in Christ the decision that you have just made (pastor, friend, family member, etc.). This will allow them to be able to encourage you as well as teach you in the things of God.

***Proverbs 27:17 emphasizes this point. Write this verse below:***

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One of the key ways that Scripture challenges new believers to share their new faith in Christ is through water baptism. Water baptism is a public testimony of cleansing and commitment to Jesus Christ.

**Scriptures to look up: *Matthew 3:13-16; Matthew 28:19***

## **2. Share the News with the Unsaved!**

How selfish it would be of us to keep the good news of Christ to ourselves once we experience God's life-changing power. Just as in the illustration used at the beginning of today's lesson, you need to share the news with others so that they can experience the same joy that you have!

**According to *Mark 16:15*, what are all Christians expected to do?**

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Christ has chosen to use you as a messenger to help spread the Gospel. What a privilege! Be aware, though, that some may not be open to what you have to say at first. Some may criticize you about what you have to say, but don't get discouraged.

**Action Point:** Talk to your pastor or another leader about being baptized in water. Also, a great way to share Christ with others is to share with them how Christ has changed your life. This is called your testimony. Take some time and write out your testimony.

# **Daily Bible Reading**

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## **»»» Week #2**

### **Day 1: John 4:27-38**

1. What did the Samaritan women do after encountering Jesus? (John 4:28-30)
2. What was Jesus's priority on this earth? (John 4:34)
3. What was Jesus's instructions in verse 35? (John 4:35)

### **Day 2: John 4:39-54**

1. What was the response of the townspeople to the woman's testimony? (John 4:39)
2. What miracle did Jesus perform? (John 4:47-52)
3. What was the result of this miracle? (John 4:53)

### **Day 3: John 5:1-15**

1. How long had the man been an invalid? (John 5:5)
2. What did Jesus tell the man? (John 5:8)
3. What did Jesus tell the man to do after he was healed? (John 5:14)

### **Day 4: John 5:16-47**

1. What were the Jews trying to do to Jesus? (John 5:18)
2. What will happen to all those in the grave one day? (John 15:18,19)

3. What must one do to receive eternal life? (John 3:36)

**Day 5: John 6:1-24**

1. How many people did Jesus feed with five loaves of bread? (John 6:10)

2. How many baskets of left overs were collected? (John 6:13)

3. What miraculous act did Jesus perform? (John 6:19)

**Day 6: John 6:25-59**

1. What does Jesus call himself? (John 6:35)

2. What is the will of the father? (John 6:40)

**Day 7: John 6:60-71**

1. What does the spirit give? (John 6:63)

2. What did many of the disciples do at this point? (John 6:66)

3. What is Jesus called in verse 69? (John 6:69)

# **It's All About A Relationship!**

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## **»»» Session #3**

It was a hot summer afternoon when the young newlyweds marched out of the church, arm in arm, as happy as could be. They were extremely excited about the years of happiness that they would spend together. Unfortunately, five years later found this couple not happily married, but rather living their lives separated from each other.

You see, after awhile this young couple began to place their focus on other things instead of building their relationship together. They began spending more and more time working and less and less time with each other. Their relationship then eventually just fell apart.

Your new life with Christ is a lot like this illustration. Being a Christian is not just about a religion but rather it is all about a relationship. An ongoing, growing relationship with the Lord. Without spending regular time with the Lord, your life with Christ will not last. After all, to have a relationship with someone, you must spend time with them.

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**According to *John 15:5*, what do you think it means to “abide” or “remain” in Christ?**

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There are two main ways that you can personally spend time with the Lord in order to grow as a Christian:

### **1. Spending Time in Prayer!**

Prayer is communication with God. Unfortunately, many Christians miss out on things that God has for them simply because they don't take prayer seriously. Prayer must be a priority for the believer. Even Jesus saw prayer as a priority in His own life?

***(Mark 1:35)***

**What is the central theme in these verses? (*I Thessalonians 5:17; Luke 18:1; Ephesians 6:18*)**

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Your prayer time should include thanking and praising God for His goodness, presenting your needs to the Lord as well as praying for the needs of others. Praying also should include times when you are quiet and just listening to the Lord.

## **2. Reading God's Word!**

The Bible is God's written Word to us. The times that you spend with the Lord should include not only prayer but also time in His Word. God will reveal things to you through His Word.

**According to *Matthew 4:4* what is essential for our spiritual health?**

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The Bible is like a road map, instruction manual, problem solving handbook, and many other things all in one book. It is full of life!

**Other Scriptures to read: *Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:1-3; 119:105***

**Action Point:** Plan a scheduled time each day that you can spend with the Lord. Spend some time in prayer and read some scripture each day. You may also want to keep a journal so that you can write down things that you are learning. See this time as a very critical time of the day.

# **Daily Bible Reading**

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## **»»» Week #3**

### **Day 1: John 7:1-24**

1. Why did the world hate Jesus? (John 7:7)
2. What were the people saying about Jesus? (John 7:14)
3. What did Jesus do at the temple? (John 7:14)

### **Day 2: John 7:25-53**

1. What was Jesus invitation? (John 7:37)
2. What will come with a man who believes in Christ (John 7:38)

### **Day 3: John 8:1-20**

1. What sin did the woman commit? (John 8:3)
2. What did Jesus tell the woman to do? (John 8:11)
3. What does Jesus call him self? (John 8:12)

### **Day 4: John 8:21-30**

1. What will happen to someone who does not believe in Christ? (John 8:24)
2. What was the response of many of the people? (John 8:30)

**Day 5: John 5:31-59**

1. Who are Christ's disciples? (John 8:31)

2. What sets a person free? (John 8:32)

3. A sinner is a slave to what? (John 8:34)

4. What does the devil speak? (John 8:44)

**Day 6: John 9:1-12**

1. What was wrong with the man? (John 9:1)

2. What happened to the blind man? (John 9:7)

**Day 7: John 9:13-34**

1. On what day did Jesus heal the blind man? (John 9:14)

2. Who did the Pharisees send for to prove whether this miracle was real (John 9:18)

3. Who were the parents afraid of? (John 9:20-23)

# Get Plugged In!

## »»» Session #4

It has been discovered that the size of a goldfish is determined by its environment. A goldfish placed in a small bowl will remain small, but one placed in a pond will grow to be larger in size. This principle is also found to be true in other types of animals.

Environment is extremely crucial for the believer as well. What kind of spiritual environment you continually place yourself in will have an impact on your spiritual growth. You need to put yourself in a place where you can be encouraged to be all that God wants you to be.

Whether or not the rest of your family is serving the Lord, you do have control of what types of friends you surround yourself with. Your closest friends need to be other people who are serving God just like you. This is why getting plugged into a church is extremely important to your spiritual health. The church is not just a building or an organization, but rather it is a living body of believers growing together in Christ! What an exciting thing to be a part of!

### **What does Jesus say about the church in *Matthew 16:18*?**

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Here are three reasons why it is necessary that you get plugged into a local church:

#### **1. To Be Encouraged!**

Don't try to serve God alone. As you join with other believers, you will be encouraged to see that you are not alone in your Christian walk, but that there are others serving God with you. You are a part of a large family. A family that will be able to pray with you and encourage you to keep serving God.

**(Read Hebrews 10:24, 25)**

## **2. To Be Fed!**

You learned in the previous session the importance of spending personal time in God's Word, but there will be some things that you will not understand or grasp until you are taught by godly men and women. Attending church will give you opportunities to hear the preaching and the teaching of the Word. Every time you go to church, it's like pulling up to the table to be spiritually fed. Church will help keep you spiritually nourished so that you can grow in Christ.

**Read about the first church in *Acts 2:42-47*. What was the first thing mentioned in vs. 42 that the church did?**

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## **3. To Worship and Pray With Other Believers!**

There is something about coming together with other believers and worshipping (adoring God) and praying together. You will experience God's power in settings like this in ways that you may never experience while worshipping and praying alone. There is power in numbers.

**Write out the words of *Matthew 18:20* below.**

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**Action Point:** If you haven't already, find a church that teaches the Bible and start attending on a regular basis. Make it a priority to be in church as often as you can.

# **Daily Bible Reading**

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## **»»» Week #4**

### **Day 1: John 9:35-41**

1. What question did Jesus ask the man who had been blind? (John 9:35)
2. What was the man's response to Jesus? (John 9:38)

### **Day 2: John 10:1-10**

1. What did Jesus call himself? (John 10:11)
2. What did Jesus say he did for his sheep? (John 10:15)
3. What did some say about Jesus? (John 10:20)

### **Day 3: John 10:22-42**

1. What did Jesus say that the sheep do? (John 6:27)
2. What does Jesus give his sheep? (John 10:28)
3. What did the Jews try and do to Jesus? (John 10:31)

### **Day 4: John 11:1-16**

1. Who was the man that was sick? (John 11:1)
2. Where did Lazarus live? (John 11:1)

3. What happened to Lazarus? (John 11:14)

**Day 5: John 11:17-44**

1. How long had Lazarus been buried? (John 11:17)
2. What did Jesus say about himself in verse 25? (John 11:25)
3. What miracle did Jesus perform? (John 11:43-44)

**Day 6: John 11:45-57**

1. What was the result of Lazarus being raised from the dead? (John 11:45)
2. What were the Pharisees afraid of? (John 11:48)

**Day 7: John 12:1-11**

1. What act of worship did Mary perform? (John 12:3)
2. How expensive was the perfume? (John 12:5)
3. How do we know that Judas was a thief? (John 12:6)

# Power From on High!

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## »»» Session #5

In order for a light bulb to work properly and shine bright, it must be connected to a power source that is supplying it with the amount of electricity that it needs. All of us have been in a room where the lighting was poor because of either a dim or flickering bulb. The bulb was not able to do effectively what it was designed to accomplish.

The Bible says in *Matthew 5:14* that we “*are the light of the world.*” Now that you have accepted Christ you are to be a light that shines the love of Christ in a sin-darkened world. The only way to be as effective as God wants you to be, though, is to receive all that God has for you. (Salvation is just the beginning!)

**According to Acts 1:8, what do we receive when the Holy Spirit comes upon us?**

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You see, the Lord desires to give us the power (divine ability) that we need to “shine” bright. Unfortunately, too many believers are like the illustration in that their light is not as bright as it could be because they lack the power that they need. **We receive this power by being baptized in the Holy Spirit. (Read Acts 2:1-4)**

### **\*Important Note\***

You probably noticed that in **Acts 2:4** they spoke in “other tongues” when they received the gift or the baptism in the Holy Spirit. This was a God-given language that was evidence or proof that they had received the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the same way, you will also speak in other tongues when you are baptized in the Holy Spirit. We know this because it is a pattern throughout scripture. **(Read these other passages: Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:6)**

Remember, that the purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit is to give us power. Power for what?

## **1** Power to Live!

Receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit is an experience that deepens our relationship with God, and the deeper our relationship with God is the more we will live a life that is pleasing to God. **In other words, this power from on high enables us to live a godly life which is a powerful witness to those around us!** People should be able to tell by looking at our lifestyle (actions, attitudes, character, etc.) that we are a Christian. We cannot live the godly life that we are fully capable of living without the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Read *Galatians 5:22,23* to discover what godly characteristics every believer should be desiring to see produced in his or her life.**

## **2** Power to Tell!

In session two you learned that every believer has a God-given responsibility to share the good news of Jesus Christ with other people. We cannot, however, be as effective at sharing this message as we need to be without receiving the power of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit gives us the **boldness** to proclaim Christ that we would not otherwise have.

**Read the story of Peter in *Luke 22:54-62* and then read about Peter in *Acts 2:14-41*. Notice the difference in Peter's boldness to share Christ from one passage to another. What do you think happened to Peter that caused this change? (note: Peter was with the believers mentioned in *Acts 2:1-4*).**

**Action Point:** Pray and ask the Lord to fill you with His Holy Spirit. After all, it is a free gift that is offered to every born again believer. Feel free to ask the pastor or another leader in the church to pray with you and answer any questions that you may have.

# **Daily Bible Reading**

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## **»»» Week #5**

### **Day 1: John 12:12-36**

1. How was Jesus welcomed into Jerusalem? (John 12:13)
2. What happens to the man who loves his life? (John 12:25)

### **Day 2: John 12:37-50**

1. Why would many of the people not confess their faith? (John 12:42-43)
2. Who commanded Jesus what to say? (John 12:49)

### **Day 3: John 13:1-17**

1. What did Jesus do for his disciples during their meal together? (John 13:4-5)
2. Who argued with Jesus about washing his feet? (John 13:8)
3. What was Jesus instructions after he finished washing their feet? (John 13:15)

### **Day 4: John 13:18-38**

1. Who entered into Judas? (John 13:27)
2. What was the command Jesus gave ? (John 13:34)
3. What proves someone is a disciple of Christ? (John 13:35)

4. What did Jesus predict that Peter would do? (John 13:38)

**Day 5: John 14:1-14**

1. Where was Jesus getting ready to Go? (John 14:2)
2. What did Jesus say he would be doing when he got there? (John 14:2)
3. What did Jesus promise he would do once preparations were ready? (John 14:3)
4. Who did Jesus say he was in verse 6? (John 14:6)

**Day 6: John 14:15-31**

1. What is the proof of someone's love for Christ? (John 14:15)
2. What did Jesus say his Father would give his followers? (John 14:16)
3. How is the Spirit referred to in verse 17? (John 14:17)

**Day 7: John 14:1-17**

1. Who is the vine? (John 15:10)
2. Why does the father prune the branches? (John 15:2)
3. Who does Jesus say the branches are? (John 15:5)

# **God Given Purpose!**

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## **»»» Session #6**

There have been many great inventions introduced in our country through the years that have changed the way that we live. Items such as the telephone, the electric light bulb, and the automobile, just to name a few. These inventions were created because they met a need that the human population had. Each invention has a purpose behind it. Each of them plays an important role in our society. Take away one of these inventions, and the way that we live would radically change.

God has created each human being on this earth for a purpose. This means that your existence is not an accident or a mistake, but rather you are a special part of God's creation. He took the time to make you just the way that you are. You are special in His eyes and He has a specific purpose that He has created you to accomplish.

**Read David's words to the Lord found in Psalms 139:14-16. What was David praising the Lord for in this passage?**

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**According to Jeremiah 1:5, when did the Lord say he first knew Jeremiah and had the plans for his life already set?**

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You see, you have had a God given purpose for your life from the very beginning. Now that you have made a commitment to live your life for Christ, you can begin to discover what God's plans are for your life. Isn't it great to know that God has created you for a purpose!! Now it is time to live a life of purpose.

Here are a couple of general purposes that God has for every human being:

## **1 Created to Bring Honor to God!**

I'm sure it saddens God's heart when He sees individuals who live in such a way that bring dishonor to Him. These are individuals who live their lives their own way without even thinking about the One who created them.

The fact of the matter is, we were all created to bring honor to God, and to live in such a way that makes our Heavenly Father proud. Our attitudes, our actions, the words that we speak, the way we treat others, all should bring honor to God. The greatest pleasure we can have is knowing that we are living a life that God is pleased with. After all, this is one of our God given purposes!!

**(Read Romans 12:1, 2)**

## **2 Created For Service!**

The family of God is made up of all different kinds of people, and each person has an important role to play, including you. You have been created to get involved and do what you can for the Lord. God never intends for an individual just to be a spectator, but rather He desires for us to be participants in His work!

Now that you have made a life change, don't be surprised if you begin to have a desire to get involved in the church and do something for the Lord. Who knows what God has in store for you. The important thing is that you make yourself available to God and be willing to do whatever it is that He desires for you to do. God has given you talents, abilities and spiritual gifts for you to use for His work! **(Read Romans 12:6-8 and I Corinthians 12:7-11)**

**Action Point:** Begin to ask the Lord what plans He might have for your life. Make a list of your talents and abilities and begin to think about how you could use them for God.

# **Daily Bible Reading**

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## **»»» Week #6**

### **Day 1: John 15:18-27**

1. Why did Jesus say the world would hate his followers? (John 15:19)
2. What did Jesus say the world would do to his followers? (John 15:20)

### **Day 2: John 16:1-15**

1. What did Jesus say the counselor (Holy Spirit) would do when he came? (John 16:8)
2. What does the Holy Spirit speak? (John 16:13)

### **Day 3: John 16:16-33**

1. Where is peace found? (John 16:33)
2. What good news does Jesus end the chapter with? (John 15:33)

### **Day 4: John 17:1-19**

1. What is Jesus doing in this chapter? (John 17:7)
2. How did Jesus pray for his disciples in verse 15? (John 17:15)

**Day 5: John 17:20-26**

1. What was Christ's prayer for all believers? (John 17:20-21)
2. What did Jesus say would happen if believers are in unity? (John 17:21)

**Day 6: John 18:1-18**

1. Who did Judas lead to where Jesus was? (John 18:2)
2. What did Peter do in defense? (John 18:10)
3. What happened to Jesus that night? (John 18:12)

**Day 7: John 18:19-40**

1. What did Peter do that caused the rooster to crow? (John 18:26-27)
2. Why did Jesus say he had come to the world? (John 18:37)
3. Who did the crowd want released instead of Jesus? (John 18:39-40)

# The Journey Continues!

## »»» Session #7

A marathon runner was once representing his country in the summer Olympics. By the time the runner entered the stadium, the majority of the others had already been finished for quite some time. The exhausted runner approached the finish line at a very slow pace, hardly able to stay on his feet. As he crossed the finish line and collapsed, he was met by reporters eager to talk to him. He was asked why he didn't just quit the race knowing that he was so far behind all of the other runners and had no chance for any medals. His response caught them off guard. He replied, "My country didn't send me all of these miles to start the race, but rather to finish."

Our determination as Christians should be the same as the runner in this illustration. He realized that a race is all about finishing and not just starting. Our life is like a race and we must be determined to finish strong.

Here are a couple of points to keep in mind.

### **1 Salvation Is Just The Beginning!**

Now that you have invited Christ into your life, you have just begun a great journey. The moment of salvation is not the end but rather just the beginning of an exciting life in Christ. You now begin the process of growing spiritually as you begin to apply what you have learned through these Bible studies the last few days.

The writer of Hebrews penned these words in Hebrews 12:1

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."*

Through this journey you will still likely face challenging things in your life and you will still have difficult times. The difference, though, is that your relationship with Christ will give you the strength and the guidance to see you through. You don't have to go through these times alone.

## **2 Heaven Is Our Destination!**

In any race you always have a finish line. In the race of life our destination is Heaven. Heaven is the eternal home for all those who have a relationship with Christ. Our ultimate goal must be to make it to heaven.

**The apostle Paul recognized this when he wrote Philippians 3:14. Read this verse and then write it out on the lines below.**

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You see, just saying a prayer and giving our life to Christ is not enough. We must live for Him everyday. What matters the most is that we are still serving God when we leave this earth.

**According to Matthew 24:13, our salvation becomes complete when we reach the end of our life and are still serving God.**

Some people have given their life to Christ only to, some time later, walk away from Him. Don't let this be the case with you. Be determined to serve God everyday of your life. There may be days when it is not easy, but remember we are not called to just start the race, but rather to finish! (**Read II Timothy 4:7,8**)

**Action Point:** Pray right now and ask the Lord to help you to stay faithful in your journey with Him. Then determine in your heart not to give up on God no matter what may come your way.

# **Daily Bible Reading**

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## **»»» Week #7**

### **Day 1: John 19:1-6**

1. What did they do to Jesus in verse 1? (John 19:1)
2. What did the soldiers place on Jesus's head? (John 19:2)
3. What did the crowd shout concerning Jesus? (John 19:6)

### **Day 2: John 19:17-27**

1. How many others were crucified with Jesus? (John 19:8)
2. What did the sign read that was placed on the cross? (John 19:19)
3. Who stood watching the crucifixion take place? (John 19:25)

### **Day 3: John 19:25-42**

1. What was offered to Jesus when he was thirsty? (John 19:29)
2. What were the final three words of Jesus? (John 19:30)
3. What did the soldiers do to Jesus to make sure he was dead? (John 19:34)
4. Who asked to bury Jesus? (John 19:38)

#### **Day 4: John 20:1-23**

1. What did Mary Magdalene find when she visited Jesus' tomb? (John 20:1)
2. What did she think had happened to the body of Jesus? (John 20:2)
3. Who appeared to Mary in the garden? (John 20:14)
4. Who appeared to the disciples as they were hiding in fear? (John 20:19)

#### **Day 5: John 20:24-31**

1. Who did not believe the disciples when they told him Jesus was alive? (John 20:24-25)
2. How did Jesus prove to Thomas that it was really him? (John 20:22)

#### **Day 6: John 21:1-14**

1. What Happened when Jesus instructed the disciples to cast their net on the other side of the boat? (John 21:6)
2. How many fish did they catch? (John 21:11)

#### **Day 7: John 21:15-25**

1. What did Jesus ask Peter three times? (John 15-17)
2. Is everything that Jesus taught recorded in this book? (John 21:25)





“I have come  
To give you

*Life*

More abundantly”

John 10:10



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