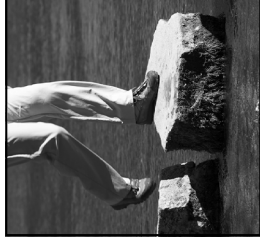


# YOUR NEW LIFE NOW... 2 COR. 5:17-18

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## YOUR NEXT STEPS AS A NEW BELIEVER

PART 2 OF 2



Your New Beginning

### 8. God will help you to follow and obey him.

As a Christian, you have been given the Holy Spirit. He will give you insight into what God is like and what he wants you to do.

#### God give you his Holy Spirit to enable you to live the Christian life. John 14:26

Assignment: Write down one question that you'd like the Holy Spirit to help you with. Now take a couple of minutes and just talk to God about it.

Assignment: List three temptations that Satan often uses on you. Now thank God ahead of time that he will show you how not to give in next time.

### 10. You can continue to receive forgiveness.

As a child in God's family, you'll still mess up. But God's love for you is so great that he will continue to forgive you.

#### When you mess up, go to God and ask him to forgive you. 1 John 1:9

Assignment: Write down ways that you have disobeyed God recently. Look at each one and confess it through prayer. Then cross out each sin. Let this remind you of God's loving forgiveness. Commit to obey him in the future.

### 9. You can resist temptation.

Becoming a Christian is like switching sides in a battle. You used to be on Satan's side and now you're on God's side—and Satan isn't happy about it! He wants to try to trip you up and tempt you to disobey God.

**You're not alone in temptation. God promises to show the way out.** 1 Corinthians 10:13

# I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME

## 11. You have the privilege of worship.

When you became a Christian, you joined a family—sometimes called “the body of Christ,” which means you’re now “related” to Christians all over the world! You need to join a portion of that family by beginning to attend a local church.

## You need the church to help you continue to grow. Hebrews 10:25

Assignment: Go with some friends or family to church this week. List two ways you worshiped God.

probably would tell your closest friend about it. Since you’ve found the One who forgives sin and gives you a new life, don’t you think that’s something you ought to share?

## The news you have to share is the best news anyone could hear! Romans 1:16

Assignment: Write down the name of one person who needs to know Jesus Christ. Start praying for that person to become a Christian. Ask a Christian friend to pray with you for the person and to help you learn how to share your faith with him or her.

## Memorized verses will give you comfort and help you in temptation. Ephesians 6:17

Assignment: Review the verses you’ve underlined in your Bible. Choose one or two favorites and begin to memorize them.

Assignment: Make a list of at least five ways you want to become more like Jesus. Spend time asking God to help you. Remind yourself to read this part of your journal in one month to check on your spiritual growth.

## 14. Realize your long-term goal—to be like Christ.

You’ve been a Christian for a short time now, and you’re learning that you have a lifelong relationship with Christ. So what’s your long-range goal? Becoming like Christ!

## 13. Take time to memorize Scripture.

To fight a battle you need powerful equipment. The Holy Spirit will use the power of God’s Word like a sword to defeat Satan. A great strategy is to memorize Scripture so you always have it with you.

## 12. You can let others know about what Christ has done for you.

If you found a really great doctor, or a helpful mechanic, or even a terrific diet, you

Fortunately, you don’t do this alone.

God works in you to help you become more like his Son. Philippians 1:6, Psalm 119:105

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