

⑧ **Galations 5:22-23**

If the Holy Spirit has full control in my life, what can I expect to see? _____

⑨ **John 14:6**

Is there any way to Heaven besides through Jesus? _____

⑩ **Romans 8:38-39**

What separates you from the love of God? _____

Get connected!



Make sure you have connection with other Christians. Nothing will encourage you more in your walk than a friend you learn, grow and fellowship together. The best way to meet other Christians is to go where they are! Local Bible studies or small groups are available at almost every church. If you need help finding a good church near your home, let us know. There are a lot in San Diego County, big and small.

Quarterly Women of Purpose events are a great way to connect with other women. We also have regular team meetings and social events throughout the year. Email us for more information: info@womenofpurpose.org. We are here to support and encourage you. And once again, welcome to the family of God! May He richly bless you as you walk with Him in the details of life.



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Walking with Christ in the details of life

How to grow in your new faith

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

—Philippians 4:6,7 (New Living Translation)

Congratulations! And welcome to the family of God.

You have made the most important decision of your life... to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. We want to encourage, support and guide you as you begin this exciting journey.

WHAT YOU MIGHT EXPECT

1. You may not feel like anything has happened, but Christianity is not based on feelings; it is based upon facts. As you come to know more of the facts, your faith will grow and your feelings will change in a positive way.
2. You may be confused, overwhelmed, excited or apprehensive. This is normal. Don't be hesitant to seek help from your pastor, or a Christian friend.
3. You should experience subtle changes in your life as God starts to work. God deals with each of us differently, but in just the perfect way for you.
4. You may have doubts, that it didn't really "take" or that this won't last. The enemy loves to deceive and discourage us. Be on guard and pray in the name of Jesus for strength and assurance.

WHAT TO DO

In the words of Jesus, you have been "born again." Just as you were first born into the world as a baby, the Bible tells us you begin your new spiritual life in exactly the same way. From the time you receive Jesus, you too begin to grow spiritually. This is an exciting time for you as you get to know Jesus and commit to grow in your faith. Here are some ways to do just that:

1. Attend a Christ-centered/biblically-based church regularly.
2. Read and study your Bible.
3. Pray (talk with God) daily.
4. Fellowship with other Christians.
5. Enroll in a Bible study in your community or church.



WHAT TO REMEMBER

1. God loves you (John 3:16)
2. Salvation is a free gift (Ephesians 2:8)
3. Your sins are forgiven (Acts 13:38)
4. You are a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
5. Trust in Him (Proverbs 3:5,6)

"As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so continue to live in Him. Keep your roots deep in Him and have your lives built on Him." ~ Colossians 2:6-7

The Importance of Bible Study

Just as you could not grow physically strong from childhood into adulthood without nourishment, you cannot grow spiritually strong as a Christian without nourishment from the Word of God. The Bible was written *for* you and *to* you so that you can know and understand God's will for your life. The Bible has answers for your questions. It has solutions for your problems, your emotions, your hopes, your fears. More than just a collection of books with hard to pronounce names, The Bible is God's personal message to you, someone He loves very much. (To help you learn how to truly dig into the Bible and understand it in plain language, we recommend a book by Bruce Bickel & Stan Jantz, [KNOWING THE BIBLE 101](#). We carry this book at Women of Purpose events or you can call to order it anytime. Tel: (619) 528-0004)

YOUR FIRST BIBLE STUDY

Please read the following verses and answer these questions. If you are new to the Bible, here is an example of how to find the verses in your Bible. *Example: John 10:10, 10:28* means the book of JOHN, chapter 10, verse 10 AND chapter 10, verse 28. *If you don't have a Bible, we'd like to send you one, absolutely free. Just call us.*

① John 10:10, 10:28

What kind of life does Jesus give to those who trust Him? _____

② Romans 8:3

How did Jesus save you? _____

③ Romans 10:9-10

How do I confirm my salvation? _____

④ Romans 6:6-14

What happened to my old desires? _____

⑤ John 3:3, 5, 7

What must happen for a person to both "see" and be able to "enter" the kingdom of heaven? _____

⑥ John 14:21-24

How can I show the Lord that I love Him? _____

⑦ 1 John 3:16-18

What are some ways to show others God's love? _____
