

New Life

Give

To put into the possession of
another for his or her use

Given us apostles, prophets, evangelist,
teachers, pastors to aid in equipping us

Given us a touch that has brought
healing, provision, strength, etc

John 3:16

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Eternal life is given to those who believe

1 John 5:11-12

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.

Eternal life is not a “born with” feature

John 4:13-14

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Eternal life is not just a drink of water it is
a spring of water

John 5:24

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

Eternal life overlaps the natural life

Jude 1:21

Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

Eternal life goes beyond this natural life

John 17:1-3

After Jesus said this, He looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted Him authority over all people that He might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Eternal life is knowing Jesus

Know:

to hold information in one's mind

“Ginosko” – To Know

Relationship: to have an emotional and personal intimacy with

Experience: to have an active involvement with

Fellowship: to share interests and views with – to have the heart of

How is your eternal life?

John 14:9a

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me,
Philip, even after I have been among
you such a long time?"

You don't know me?

➤ You do not have an emotional and personal intimacy with me?

➤ You do not have active involvement with me?

➤ You do not have my heart?

Do we have a Philip problem?

You don't know me?

➤ You do not have an emotional and personal intimacy with me?

➤ You do not have active involvement with me?

➤ You do not have my heart?

Jesus is around us but do
we know Him?

There is a lack of emotional and
personal intimacy with Him

There is a lack of involvement with
Jesus

There is a lack of fellowship, having
the heart of Jesus

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Philip, even after I have been among
you such a long time?"

➤ Do you have an emotional and personal intimacy with Him?

➤ Do you have an active involvement with Him?

➤ Do you have the heart of Jesus?

- ✓ Do we/you know Him?
- ✓ Do we/you want to know Him?
- ✓ Do we/you just want a space in heaven or do we/you want to know Him?
- ✓ Do we just want Jesus among us or do we want to know Him?

What is the big deal?

Why do I need to know Him?

Does it even matter?

1 Peter 2:4-5

As you come to Him, the living Stone--
rejected by men but chosen by God and
precious to Him-- you also, like living
stones, are being built into a spiritual
house to be a holy priesthood, offering
spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God
through Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:15-16

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-10

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Romans 12:2

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- His good, pleasing and perfect will.

John 14

Vs 10-11

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing His work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.

Believe

John 14:12

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Expect

Vs 13-14

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Ask

Vs 15

If you love me, you will obey what
I command.

Love and Obey

Eternal Life in knowing Jesus

Knowing Jesus increases when we

➤ Believe

➤ Expect

➤ Ask

➤ Love

➤ Obey