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1. When you give your life to Christ scripture says you are, _____ and that rebirth also comes with a new _____ (2 Corinthians 5: 17).
2. God's _____ love is the basis of your new identity as a believer (John 3:16)

Principle 1: LOVING GOD LEADS US INTO LIFE CHANGE

1. Read John 10:10

2. Jesus is making a distinction between _____ and _____.

Question to Consider: Am I experiencing life the way God intended for me to live as described in John 10:10? Why or why not?

3. The reality of life is that there are only three ways to live: (1) _____, (2) _____, or (3) _____.

4. Experiencing the _____ life requires that we don't just allow Jesus to save us, but to also _____ us.

5. Rank the following aspects of your life from 1 to 3: 1 is sinking. 2 is surviving. 3 is thriving.

1. Health	1	2	3
2. Finances	1	2	3
3. Relationships	1	2	3
4. Work	1	2	3
5. Character	1	2	3
6. Environment	1	2	3

Principle 2: THE ABUNDANT LIFE BEGINS WITH SALVATION

1. Salvation gives us the _____ to live life as God intended.
2. Salvation means to be: _____, _____, and _____ (Romans 10:9-10).

****This scripture teaches us that salvation requires our heart and mouth to agree that we need a relationship with God.****

3. Salvation is not a _____, it's a door to a new life under new _____.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SAVED?

A. WE ARE SAVED FROM _____.

We are saved from:

- The _____ of Sin - Impulses that are self-destructive.
- The _____ of Sin - distance between us and God.
- The _____ of Sin - The Holy Spirit in the believer enables us to no longer be dominated or controlled by the habits and behavior patterns that controlled and dominated us previously.

B. WE ARE SAVED FOR GOD'S _____ (John 10:28-29)

C. The _____ of salvation involves us discovering what we're supposed to _____.

D. The _____ of salvation involves who we _____; and who we become is impacted by who we're _____.

Principle 3: WITHOUT SPIRITUAL GROWTH SOME PROMISES REMAIN OUT OF REACH (2 Peter 3: 18)

1. Without spiritual growth there are some _____, _____, and _____ we cannot experience.

2. Let's Read Galatians 4:1.

****Galatians 4 is teaching us that - if you can't grow, you can't go to the next level.****

The Bible gives us the way in which we must grow.

- Physical growth happens _____.
- Spiritual growth requires _____.

What are some ways that Christians can intentionally grow?

A. **Community**— Growth in Christ demands that we are cultivated in a context of _____, _____, and _____ (Proverbs 13:20).

B. **Prayer** (Luke 11: 8). Prayer _____ our faith, creates deeper _____ with God, and brings about _____.

"Prayer is mental or oral communication with God the Father, offered in the name of Jesus the Son, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit." - Tony Evans

The A.C.T.S. Prayer Model

- A _____.
- C _____.
- T _____.
- S _____.

C. Worship (John 4: 23-24). Worship is how we express God's _____ and we live into our reason for being created.

- a. We worship God with our _____ (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- b. We worship God with our _____
- c. We worship God with our _____

D. Scripture (Joshua 1:8). Scripture helps us to understand the _____ of God and the _____ that God has moved throughout salvation history.

How should we approach scripture?

- a. Study scripture according to your _____.
- b. Study scripture according to your _____.
- c. Study scripture according to your _____.