

EMPOWERMENT

Last time we learned that in order to experience God's love and forgiveness, you must confess your sins as you become aware of them and turn again to your heavenly Father.

An amazing transformation has begun to take place since you received Christ as your Lord and Savior. You are beginning to live the Christian life which isn't a standard of performance or code of ethics but a vital personal relationship with a loving God. - talk about

"On the last day, the climax of the holidays, Jesus shouted to the crowds, 'If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water shall flow from the inmost being of anyone who believes in me.' He was speaking of the Holy Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in Him." — John 7:37-39

How can we live the Christian life?

Jesus describes the results of a growing relationship with Him as an abundant, overflowing life that comes from within. He explains that the source of this life is the Holy Spirit.

Just as our relationship with God totally depends on what God has done through Jesus Christ, so the power to live a dynamic Christian life also comes totally from God.

This computer has all the capacity to do what it was created to do — but it has no power of its own.



Similarly, because you are a new creation in Christ, you have all the capacity you need to live the Christian life; but you must continually draw from the proper source of power.

I The Holy Spirit is the source of power to live the Christian life

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Why did He come?

Read 1 Corinthians 2:11,12.

To live in you (Romans 8:9).

To show unbelievers their need for forgiveness (John 16:8).

To guide you into the truth (John 16:13).

To reveal Christ to you (John 16:14).