

Born. Now What?

FINDING GOD IN THE BIGGEST MOMENTS OF LIFE

2 Peter 3:18 (NLT) *Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.*

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2 Peter 1:1 (NLT) *This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior.*

Acts 5:15 (NLT) *As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by.*

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT) *By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. 4 And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.*

2 Peter 1:5a (NLT) *In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises...*

_____ THAT NEW _____ INSIDE YOU

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2 Peter 1:5-7 (NLT) *In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.*

Childhood: Spiritual _____

My ability to ACT like a Christian and FEEL like a Christian becomes the _____ for knowing that God loves me, RATHER than the _____ of knowing that God loves me.

Adolescence: _____ loyalists

Adulthood: Confident

James 1:3-4 (NLT) *For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.*

Romans 8:25 (NLT) *But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.*

Ephesians 3:18-19 (NLT) *And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. 19 May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.*

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John 19:38-40 (NLT) *Afterward Joseph of Arimathea, who had been a secret disciple of Jesus (because he feared the Jewish leaders), asked Pilate for permission to take down Jesus' body. When Pilate gave permission, Joseph came and took the body away. 39 With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought about seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. 40 Following Jewish burial custom, they wrapped Jesus' body with the spices in long sheets of linen cloth.*