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What is God's plan with us?

2 Cor 5: 17.18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

Rom 8: 28-30

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Once we recognize Christ as our Lord and believe in His death and resurrection for us, we become a new creature and a child of God. The legacy and destiny for our lives begins with this new birth.

The consequences of a new birth and inheritance at a glance

- You are totally forgiven and free from judgment and shame.
(Rom 3: 23-26, 6: 6-11, Eph 1: 7,8, Rom 8: 1,2)
- You can live in trust in God. Your fear and anxiety are replaced with trust and peace.
(Phil 4: 6-8, Rom 8:15, 1 Pet 5: 7)
- Your insecurity changes because you can see yourself as God sees you.
(1 Cor 1: 4-8, Col 1:27)
- You are a new creation, physically, mentally and emotionally.
(2 Cor 5: 17.18, Rom 8: 14-16)
- By faith you influence and change the world around you.
(2 Cor 5: 18-20, Jos 1: 7-9, John 14:12)
- You have been fully restored to do what God has called you to do.
(Acts 7:10, Isa 40: 28-31, Rom 8:29,30)
- You are a loyal friend, co-worker, boss, faithful spouse and a godly parent. You are blessed in Christ and others are blessed through you.
(Eph 5: 22-25, Col 3: 18.19)
- You will grow in influence and favor in the Kingdom of God.
(Ps 1, Ps 37, Rom 8:17, Gal 4:29)
- You receive the wisdom of God when you seek Him for every decision you have to make.
(Jam 1; 5, Eph 1: 7,8, Acts 6:10)
- You are protected from satan, God's enemy.
(Ps 91, Isa 54:17, 2 Tess 2: 2,3)
- Like Jesus, you can live with love that is willing to sacrifice itself.
(Isa 58: 6-12, 1 John 3:16)
- You are fully equipped to fulfill God's plan for your life.

(Phil 4:13)

Steps to recovery

1. Just as a baby learns to speak and walk, so is our new walk with God. We learn to recognize His voice and speak His language, instead of the old voices. Walk in His ways instead of going in your own way. This requires choices from us. Choices to go His way and to believe what He says.
2. As the baby learns to walk, so it is with us. Even though you may fall, you keep getting up again, until you are steady in your walk with God.
3. It's like taking old clothes off and putting on new ones. Let old thoughts be replaced with thoughts of God. By listening to God's word and His voice you get new thoughts about yourself and your destiny.
4. By faith you go towards total recovery. Jesus gives you this opportunity because you receive a new heart.
5. Your behavior will adapt to the words and nature of Jesus. This is often a process. A process that all great leaders in the Bible also had to go through.
6. By being born again you are sanctified and justified.



PRAYER:

Father, teach me to receive what I have received as a son or daughter as an inheritance. Teach me to live with all those promises from Your word. Let your word be as a light and as a power in my life. Let Your Holy Spirit lead me to live in the truths I need for each new day.

Father, I surrender to Your will and Your blessings. I choose not to do it my way anymore, but to start living as you intended for me.

Satan, I renounce all the influences you have been trying to have in my life. I am going to live for the Kingdom of God and I reject you in my life.

Holy Spirit, I receive You as my Comforter and Helper.

