

Temptation & You?

Because you are now a Christian does not mean you are above sin (sin is doing anything contrary to God's Word), but you now have the ability to rise above sin.

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13

Temptation is when the opportunity to sin arises in your life. If you give in to that temptation then it becomes sin.

Since God is faithful what does the Bible say He will not let happen?

When you are tempted what are you told God will provide for you?

What does this verse tell you about dealing with temptation in your life?

If you do give into temptation and it becomes sin what does 1 John 1:9 tell you to do?

There is no way for you to escape the fact that sooner or later you will face temptation yet you can survive. And if you sin, don't give up or think that you have failed. Ask God to forgive you and keep working on your relationship with Him. Never give up, God will never give up on you. He loves you so much that Jesus died on a cross for you.

Your Friends & You?

The relationship you now have with Jesus is one He desires to have with everyone, including your friends. However, for this to take place you must be willing to tell others about Jesus.

Read Matthew 28:19

What does this passage tell you to do?

A "disciple" is a follower of someone. In your case, a follower of Jesus.

Where are we to do this?

Your world includes the people you come in contact with everyday; your family, your friends, your co-workers, etc.

Jesus loved you so much He gave up His life for you. He asked you show this same type of love to your friends, your family, your co-workers, and those you come in contact with everyday. Share Jesus with them.

Who is one person you could share Jesus with this week?

On a separate piece of paper take some time and write down what Jesus means to you and what he has done in your life. This is what is called your personal testimony (your story). It is this story, and the role Jesus plays in your story, that can be used to share with others.

Finding A Church

Now that you have a relationship with Jesus it is important to find a good Church home.

In looking for a good Church you want to find one that:

1. Believes and teaches the Bible.
2. Believes in the power of prayer.
3. Has a loving atmosphere.
4. Seeks to practice what they preach.
5. Is willing to help you grow in your relationship with Jesus.

No Church is perfect, but it is important to be around others who share a relationship with Jesus (*read Hebrews 10:24-25*). God has also given you talents that He wants you to use for His glory. You have a role to play in His Church (*1 Corinthians 12:12-27*).

We invite you to consider making


**New Hope
Assembly**

your home Church. Check us out on the internet at

www.mitchellnewhope.com

Join us Sunday morning at 10:35

We are at

**1456 13th Avenue,
Mitchell, Nebraska
(behind the Subway building).**

God Bless, and welcome to the family.

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**Starting Your New
Relationship With
Jesus Christ**

Welcome to the family of God.

The decision you recently made, to let Jesus Christ come into your life (beginning a relationship with Him), has the potential to change your life in a radical and exciting way. However, for this change to take place to its fullest extent it will take some effort on your part.

When you make a new friend, for that relationship to grow, you must spend time together getting to know that person. With your decision you have met a new friend, Jesus Christ, and for this relationship to grow it will take you spending time with Jesus, getting to know Him better.

Through this short Bible study you will be taking your first steps to a strong, on-going relationship with Jesus.

If you take the decision you have made seriously and follow the steps mapped out in this study, a dynamic, life-changing relationship with Jesus awaits you. A relationship which you will not regret.

Like any other relationship, it will not always be easy, but with God's help you can do it.

Again, we would like to welcome you to the ever growing family of God and encourage you to seek Jesus and become all that He would desire for you to be.

Sincerely,
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What Has Happened To Me?

When you allowed Jesus Christ to come into your life you were "rescued."

Read Colossians 1:13-14

Where were you rescued from?

Who rescued you?

After rescuing you what did He do for you?

Who is the "Son he loves?"

In Christ you have what?

With the decision you made you have allowed Christ to have control of your life. To successfully do this on an on-going basis, you need to know Him and His wishes, of which are found in the Bible.

The Bible & You?

The Bible introduces you to Jesus, and helps you see how He would want you to live. It is the best way for you to get to know your new friend.

Read Psalm 119:1-8

How can you always be "blameless?"

Verse 2 tells you 2 things which those who are "blessed" do, what are they?

1.

2.

In verse 7 the writer says, "he will praise God as he

It is important to study God's Word (the Bible). Through the reading of the Bible, God will talk to you and through prayer you can talk to God.

Prayer & You

Prayer is your vital line of communication with Jesus, your new friend. Prayer is simply talking to Jesus.

Good communication must go both ways.

God speaks to you through the Bible and you talk to Him through prayer. See God's Communication Model (above).

God's Communication Model



Read Daniel 9:1-3

What was Daniel reading?

After reading what did he do?

In this scripture we see the above diagram put into action and verses 4-19 records Daniel's prayer.

Read 9:4-19

What 4 words or statements does Daniel use to describe God?

1.

2.

3.

4.

Daniel starts his prayer by speaking of the goodness of God.

In verses 5-12 what does Daniel do?

The "Law of Moses" mentioned in verse 13 refers to the first 5 books of the Bible.

Daniel then does what in verse 16?

You can use this prayer as a model for your own prayers. It is not, However, it is not important that the words you use in talking to God be as fancy as Daniel's but that they come from your heart.