



WILL THE PERFECT "REAL YOU" STEP FORWARD?

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The perfect "real you," your regenerated spirit man, is your empowerment to live out the wealth and privileges of the New Covenant. This lesson contains major illumination setting the stage about how to fully live out this spiritual empowerment placed in every believer to live the Christian life, exactly as the scripture asks every believer to do. Living below the wealth and privileges laid out in the New Covenant is the norm for a vast majority of believers who are bound by a lack of knowledge, stiff apathy and love of the world.

Expect a fresh grasp of the depth and force of God's love and His passion to live Spirit to spirit with you, to take you to the highest level of His desired destiny for you, to be conformed to the image of His son Jesus, **Romans 8:29**. The following two scriptures set the stage.

MATTHEW 5:48 KJV BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT.

II CORINTHIANS 5:17 AMP THEREFORE IF ANY PERSON IS (INGRAFTED) IN CHRIST (THE MESSIAH) HE IS A NEW CREATION (A NEW CREATURE ALTOGETHER); THE OLD (PREVIOUS MORAL AND SPIRITUAL CONDITION) HAS PASSED AWAY. BEHOLD, THE FRESH AND NEW HAS COME!

The first scripture is a command Jesus gives; to be **perfect** as our Father in heaven is **perfect**. It is possible! The second scripture lays the foundation to have such an intimate, **perfect** relationship with the Father. The reality of the positional spiritual status of the unregenerated spirit of man being transformed into "a new creation, a new creature altogether" is required to house such spiritual **perfection** and amazing empowerment. In the vernacular, this transformed, **perfect** spirit man will be called the "real you."

To Please a Perfect God, You Must be Spiritually Perfect and Sinless

First scripture **Matthew 5:48**: Be perfect. What an audacious concept, right? Get a grip, right? Rethink possible! The implication is that in order to please God you have to be perfect and complete as He is. Who is perfect but God? How can this command from Jesus even be possible? Because Jesus said it...it is possible! Consent to that first! Then, understand that only a regenerated spirit man choosing to live in the realm of Spirit and Truth can have full access,

intimacy and friendship with the Father, exactly as Jesus did as a son of man. The Father's Heart is to be Spirit to spirit with You.

JOHN 4:24 NKJV GOD IS SPIRIT, AND THOSE WHO WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH.

Sin has separated mankind from having an intimate spiritual relationship with the Father. Sin and a holy God cannot and will not ever mix. To see how you are empowered to be spiritually perfect, first understand how the O.T. principle of sacrifice for sin has set the stage. **Leviticus 22:21** states that in order to please the Father through animal sacrifice for sin, the animal chosen must be perfect without defect.

Jesus' Sin-Killing Blood, a Perfect Sacrifice, Destroyed Sin's Power Over Mankind

In the O.T. the Father's redemptive authority placed in the sprinkling of an animal's blood only temporarily covered man's sin. The blood of animals could not regenerate the dead spirit of mankind. Complete and final redemption from man's sin and spiritual reconciliation to the Father came when the sin-killing authority of the blood of the Lamb of God (the final and sinless human sacrifice), Jesus, the son of man and Son of God, was sprinkled on the altar of God's heavenly Temple, **Hebrews 9:11-12**.

Hallelujah! It was that perfect sacrifice that makes it possible for you to be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect. When you accept Messiah Jesus at salvation, the Father releases your unregenerated spirit man to sovereignly, miraculously and permanently be changed and empowered, establishing you to be perfect in Spirit and Truth, **John 4:24!**

You Are Empowered to be a Perfect Spirit Man, Scripture Reveals and Illuminates More

HEBREWS 10:14 NKJV FOR BY ONE OFFERING HE HAS PERFECTED FOREVER THOSE WHO ARE BEING SANCTIFIED.

HEBREWS 12:22-23 NKJV BUT YOU HAVE COME TO MOUNT ZION AND TO THE CITY OF THE LIVING GOD, THE HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, TO AN INNUMERABLE COMPANY OF ANGELS, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN WHO ARE REGISTERED IN HEAVEN, TO GOD THE JUDGE OF ALL, TO THE SPIRITS OF JUST MEN MADE PERFECT.

JOHN 17:23 ESV I IN THEM AND YOU IN ME, THAT THEY MAY BECOME PERFECTLY ONE, SO THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW THAT YOU SENT ME AND LOVED THEM EVEN AS YOU LOVED ME.

Putting the Word, Perfect, into the Right Context

Being perfect as the Father in heaven is perfect doesn't mean you are ever able to achieve God's level of perfection. He is the One, True and Living, Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Omniscient God and you are not! However, He has created and designed you to be a living spirit entity reflecting His very spiritual image. Two O.T. amazing scriptures that frame the admonition to be perfect are **Genesis 17:1** spoken to Abraham; the other in **I Kings 8:61**, spoken by Solomon to the people.

- Perfect in Greek, *teleioi*, means: Complete, mature, having reached its end. In Aramaic, *gmeera*, perfect means: Nothing left out, finished, full of age in labor, growth and moral character.

- The perfect spirit man, the “real you,” is complete, mature, with no defect or lack! **Leviticus 20:7** and **I Peter 1:16** are both admonitions for the necessity of you to be holy. Your spirit man, the “real you,” is perfect and holy!
- Being perfect enables you to walk in intimate Spirit to spirit relationship, in perfect dedication in a complete and perfect way that pleases your perfect God. In a picture, it is being One in the Spirit with Jesus, **I Corinthians 6:17**.
- A perfect spirit man, housed in a human body, is the only spiritual force on this earth the Father has empowered to distinguish, characterize and release the spiritual mechanics necessary to bring the New Covenant and the Kingdom of God into full manifestation.
- Being a perfect spirit, just as the Father is a perfect Spirit, empowers you to love, believe, obey and have faith as Jesus did. **II Peter 1:3-4** testifies, you have been given all things that pertain to life and godliness. The challenge: To live out of this glory placed in you!

What Do You Think of Your Perfect Self Now?

Can you say that you are perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect? At the moment of your salvation, you were made spiritually perfect (not perfect in your flesh)! Your spirit man is empowered to rule over the pull of the world, your unruly flesh and the arrows of the devil! By accepting salvation through Jesus’ life, death and resurrection, being saved, blood washed, becoming a regenerated spirit man, a new creation, amazingly, you are perfect, **just as, exactly as, even as**, the Father in heaven is perfect. How will it change you and what will it look like as you choose to live out of your spiritually perfect spirit man, the “real you,” in everyday life?

Too many believers are stalled out in the fleshly fog of ignorance and/or unbelief of how imperfect, defective and separated they are. Living Spirit to spirit with God, worshipping Him in Spirit and Truth cannot be comprehended or lived out day by day. Significance, purpose, gifts, talent and calling lay dormant, stifled and unfulfilled. Let this not be you! It is time to choose His way and His master plan of freedom.

I CORINTHIANS 6:17 AMP BUT THE PERSON WHO IS UNITED TO THE LORD BECOMES ONE SPIRIT WITH HIM.

JOHN 14:20 AMP AT THAT TIME (WHEN THAT DAY COMES) YOU WILL KNOW (FOR YOURSELVES) THAT I AM IN MY FATHER, AND YOU (ARE) IN ME, AND I (AM) IN YOU.

II CORINTHIANS 3:17 AMP NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT, AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS LIBERTY (EMANCIPATION FROM BONDAGE, FREEDOM).

Today is the Day to Formally Proclaim Your Perfect Status in His Perfect Presence

Place your hand on your chest. Proclaim out loud: Today is the day I am formally proclaiming that at the moment of my salvation when my dead spirit was born again by the saving blood of Jesus, the son of man and Son of God, I was transformed into a new creation in Him. I have now come to understand that as a new creation, my recreated spirit is perfect, complete, sinless and without defect. Therefore, being reconciled to the Father, Spirit to spirit, I have been made perfect; just as, exactly as, even as, the Father in heaven is perfect. I am full of amazement and gratitude. I am so much more than what I have always believed I was. I am one who can worship Him in Spirit and Truth because I know my perfect spirit, the “real me,” is always where the Spirit of the Lord is. We are One in Spirit. From this time forward, even when I am being tested and in bondage, I will choose His way of

freedom. From this time forward, I will never doubt to believe that I am what all scripture says I am. From this time forward, I refuse to live below the privileges of the New Covenant and of the Kingdom of my God. In Jesus Name, Amen. Date _____ 20__

Jesus Describes the “Real You” Being Spiritually Perfect as the Father is Perfect

Matthew 5, 6, and 7 is Jesus’ dissertation called the Beatitudes and is a description of what it looks, feels and sounds like to live as a regenerated spirit man empowered to spiritually think, do and feel as the Father thinks, does and feels. Jesus’ revelatory words “Blessed is...” were new and distant to the people, defying how things were always thought about and done in their lives. Have you ever thought Jesus’ words were out of your reach as well? The Beatitudes are a description of you being perfect as the Father in heaven is perfect. With fresh revelation and belief, read these chapters and write in the margins of your Bible, **THIS IS ME!**

Part II – The Perfect “Real You”

Second scripture, **II Corinthians 5:17**: The new creation, your regenerated spirit man, is the perfect “real you.”

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The rest of this lesson will graphically and practically give greater insight into why and how you can fully live out the privileges of the New Covenant.



- **Black figure with heart hole** – Your unregenerated spirit before salvation. You were born on this earth spiritually stillborn – born to lose, **Ephesians 2:1-3**. The unregenerated spirit of man lives in a bottomless pit of ongoing darkness, decay, deception and failure. If not regenerated, it results in eternal death.
- **Red figure – the “real you”** – Your spirit in regeneration, a new, perfect, spiritual creation; Christ in you and you in Christ. When the “real you” rules your life, your old nature, the power of sin and the enemy are under your feet. This is what **Romans 6-8** graphically and explicitly establishes.
- **Red figure with black face and heart hole** – As a believer, the carnal state of the unrenewed mind or soul control can willfully rule over the “real you.” Your understanding is clouded; your will is deceived. Your spiritual ears are unable to hear, the spiritual eye of your understanding is closed. Your mind, will, emotions are again incarcerated by your old nature. You have a 50-50 chance of choosing and acting like a believer.

A Graphic Picture of the “Real You” in the Process of Salvation and Regeneration

All people are the Father’s supernatural offspring, bearing His image, spirit, soul and body, **Genesis 1, Acts 17:28**. However, because of Adam’s sin, on the day of your birth, you were spiritually stillborn with an unregenerated spirit, **Romans 5:12, I Corinthians 15:21**.

The unregenerated spirit is like being a Corvette or a Bentley with no engine. You look good, real good; you have a valuable body and cool wheels, but cannot go anywhere! It's true, the "old flesh man" is greatly flawed, but is also greatly loved by the Father!

- Even though you were lost and "born to lose," the Father planted eternity in the hole of your heart, **Ecclesiastes 3:11 AMP**. It is His mark and kiss of loving, eternal ownership.
- The heart hole represents this yearning for eternity in you. It represents the hunger, thirst and ache of your languishing dead spirit to worship, to be alive, whole and thriving. You know you are missing something eternal. It is a holy compulsion to worship something bigger than yourself. Because He wants you to fully know Him, He pursues you and woos you to be reconciled to Him and to walk as One in Spirit and Truth with Him and His Son, Jesus.
- Mankind's empty heart hole can only be filled and spiritually regenerated when a person accepts the redemptive work of Messiah Jesus' **stripes** of punishment for salvation, **Isaiah 53:5**. Have you personally accepted the redemptive work of His life, death and resurrection? ___Y ___N
- The root word, **stripes**, *chabar* in Hebrew, means to unite, bind together, have fellowship, friendship. His stripes brought healing, *rapha* in Hebrew, meaning to mend, sew together. Messiah Jesus' stripes, blood and death healed your dead spirit to receive His LIFE.

Your spirit has been healed, sewn and bonded together with Him! Jesus' death and resurrection **legally** wrought the release of the "real you" from the enemy, to be claimed by you (and all mankind) in the future at the time of your salvation. Buddha, Allah, cults, the occult, good works of man or institution are incapable of supernaturally or legally fulfilling what the One, True and Living God who created man has spiritually engineered to accomplish...the redemption of man's dead spirit.

- Spirit and Truth is the Father's nature and reality of existence. Only choosing to live faithfully in Spirit and Truth, can you please the Father and grow into the fullness of your new birth, **Hebrews 11:6, John 4:24, 6:63**.
- The "real you" is the Father's perfect, the premier and **only** supernatural, human tool of Spirit and Truth on earth to bring His will and what is in heaven to earth. That would be **you** regenerated believer!
- Mankind's heart hole can only be satisfied when the Father completely restores and fills that needy, empty spiritual hole with His Perfect Love. When you entered into your salvation, your dead spirit was reborn, raised, resurrected from the dead! The resurrection of the dead spirit of man is the greatest fruit of creation in the universe. Your heart hole was filled to overflowing with the Father's Perfect Love! Can you see it? ___Y ___N
- The "real you," the solid red figure, represents the born again you. It is complete in Christ; it has an eternal, supernatural empowerment to live in Spirit and Truth. Your flesh is **not** spiritually empowered, it is motivated and moved by the worldly lust of the eyes and the pride of life, **I John 2:15-16**.

- As a regenerated spirit man, Jesus' Spirit, blood and nature is infused into yours. You are One with Him. When the enemy sees the "real you," he only sees Jesus' blood and Jesus' righteousness covering you. The "real you" is 100% LIGHT, blinding the eyes of demons!
- The "real you" is not diseased, in decay or addicted to alcohol, drugs, lust, porn, etc. Your recreated spirit is 100% pure spirit; **sinless, righteous, secure, holy, powerful, wise, whole, healed, free, gifted** and **empowered** with every necessary spiritual attribute for moving in supernatural life and godliness on this earth, **II Peter 1:4**. Being whole on the inside, heals the outside, expect it!
- Because spiritual authority on earth and in heaven has been eternally wrought, sealed by the life, death, blood and resurrection of Messiah Jesus, physical death has no dominion over the "real you." When your body dies, your spirit, the "real you" goes to heaven. You are not your body! Your born-again spirit is eternal. It cannot be changed, twisted, perverted, deceived or killed...it is holy and untouchable, **Hebrews 12:23b!**

Full Comprehension About Winning the Daily War of Your Flesh and Your Spirit Must Come

When your righteous spirit rises up to fight and rule, immediately your flesh also rises to deceive and dominate. Even though you are regenerated in your spirit, when you willfully or ignorantly choose to continue to obey the patterns of your old nature, you live a **carnal life** based on your own fleshy brand of righteousness and pride. When you are in your flesh, the "real you" is wearing the whole armor of God, but your carnal self is only wearing the helmet of salvation. **Can you see this?** When you have a regenerated, supernatural spirit, but follow after the demands of your flesh...it grieves the Father...you stall and limit His plans for you. The hungry, unsatisfied heart hole gapes open again relentlessly driving you to accept the Father's LIFE and love. **Can you see this in yourself?** The revelation of Truth must come. The "real you" is empowered to execute **legal**, supernatural spiritual authority and power over your old, demonically driven, sin nature that is constantly suppressing you. That authoritative tool of execution is Jesus' blood.

The "Real You" Has a Divine Connection and Relationship with the Power of Jesus Blood

Look again at the "real you," the solid red figure. Why is the "real you" red? The "real you" is full of the efficacious blood of Messiah Jesus! His blood is divine access to our holy God. His sin-killing blood is the most noxious and lethal tool of authority and righteousness that exists in creation, **Leviticus 17:11,14, John 6:53**. His blood flowed; the Father was pleased, **Isaiah 53:10-11**. His blood spoke and is still speaking. His blood saturated you and has transformed your spirit. The **legal** power of sin in your life (not the presence of sin in the earth) was totally **eradicated** by the life-giving power of Jesus' efficacious, Covenant blood. To help cement your pivotal, **eternal change** of your spiritual status at the moment of your salvation, see and perceive what happened in the Spirit realm for you.

- In His Spiritual Supreme Court, before the heavenly hosts, Satan and his cadre; the Father's gavel was slammed down to **legally** seal the finished work of His Messiah's life, blood, death and resurrection. The power to own you instantly and divinely switched from Satan's **legal** right to own you, to the **legal** right of the One, True and Living God to own you, **Romans 8:1-17**.

For the rest of your life, you have the privilege and responsibility to acknowledge and enforce your personal, spiritual resurrection with Him, **Colossians 2:11-12, Ephesians 2:5-6**. Choosing to live and serve out of your blood-bought spirit, the sinlessness of the "real you" is empowered to rule

over your unrenewed mind, destroying the power of sin and the enemy, **Revelation 12:11**. The challenge for you to see and understand is: The “real you” is united and made One in the Spirit with Messiah Jesus, **I Corinthians 6:17**, because you have a divine, **legal** connection and relationship with the power of Jesus blood, His death and His resurrection. You have been regenerated to live in victory, favor and reward! All that was impossible is now **legally** possible!

See the Perfect “Real You” Connected to the Spirit Realm – You Are Not of This World!

See the “real you” supernaturally empowered and standing with your flesh under your feet. Like Jesus, the “real you” is not of this world, **John 8:23**! You are connected to:

- The unseen realm of the Spirit.
- The authority, revelation and illumination of the Spirit.
- The perception of the Spirit.
- The feelings of the Spirit and the language of the Spirit.

The “real you” can “fly” in the Spirit, **Isaiah 40:31**! When you choose your sinless “real you” spirit and your flesh to be led by the Holy Spirit...you are an **overcomer**! There is great reward for believers who carry and hold the old nature in control, subduing it to its obvious lower state, **Revelation 2-3**! Jesus was aglow and burning with the Spirit...so is the “real you,” **Romans 12:11**! When the Father looks at you, when the enemy looks at you, they see the “real you” without spot or wrinkle. When you choose to live out of your spirit man, the “real you,” and be led by the Holy Spirit, the enemy is forced to flee! You are empowered to walk in the nature and complete works of Messiah Jesus.

It is the “real you” being led and walking in the fullness of the Holy Spirit who is destined to be as Jesus was on this earth, **I John 4:17b**. It is possible to be His face, mouth, hands and feet! **Only a regenerated, led by the Holy Spirit, supernatural spirit man can live out the privileges of the New Covenant**. Are you living below the privileges of the New Covenant? Are you following after the flesh or are you allowing the perfect “real you,” your spirit, to rule? When you choose and commit to accept the love and life the Father is offering you, you are allowing your spirit, the “real you,” to stand up, overcome and rule over the other two figures of failure.

Have you been living in the values of the flesh so long that your spirit man has taken the lower level? ___Y ___N Are you ready to stop allowing your sinful, stubborn old nature to rule over the “real you?” ___Y ___N

YOU HAVE BEEN BORN TO WIN - IT IS TIME FOR THE PERFECT “REAL YOU” TO STEP FORWARD!

Formally Pronounce Changing the Place of Your Residence – From Flesh to Spirit

You will never experience a greater change or victory than when you **formally proclaim and manifest** the change of your nature from **flesh to spirit**! Get ready to **proclaim and manifest** the change of your nature from **flesh to spirit**! God’s reconciling and restorative plan has created a way for His Spirit and your spirit to have an intimate, thriving spiritual relationship. In these decaying, decadent days of the end times we are living in, peace, wholeness, freedom and power can only be possible when the “real you” **militantly stands** over your unruly flesh.

We are the only creatures on the earth who get to choose who we are! Solidify your waffling spiritual residence, **Romans 8:1-17, II Corinthians 4:16-18, 5:17, Ephesians 4:22-24, Colossians 3:9-10, John 6:63**. Declaring, “**the real me is my spirit**” is where you need to

begin. Living in your spirit, the “real you,” must be “home base” for you, instead of constantly shifting from your flesh to your spirit and your spirit to your flesh. As a believer, it is time to formally proclaim the process of putting the “real you” in place over the demands of your unruly mind and body. Only then can one put being led by the Spirit as a lifestyle into practice. Are you ready to choose to permanently move from your old nature to your new nature? It is time to stop living with your mind and body ruling over your recreated spirit, the “real you! It is time to permanently change your residence! It is time for the “real you” to take its rightful position in your life.

Now Formally Proclaim the “Real You” to Take its Rightful Ruling Position in Your Life

Wholeness, freedom and peace become your everyday lifestyle, even in the throes of the constant difficulties of this life **only** when the “real you” resides and stands over your flesh. It begins by formally and permanently proclaiming the exchange of your spiritual residence, from the heavy coat of flesh to your perfect spirit from this day forward. **Proclaim out loud:**

EPHESIANS 4:22-25a AMP (Paraphrased in the first person) I STRIP MYSELF OF MY FORMER NATURE (I PUT OFF AND DISCARD MY OLD UNRENEWED SELF) WHICH CHARACTERIZED MY PREVIOUS MANNER OF LIFE THAT BECOMES CORRUPT THROUGH MY LUSTS AND DESIRES THAT SPRING FROM DELUSION; I WILL BE CONSTANTLY RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF MY MIND (I WILL HAVE A FRESH MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL ATTITUDE), AND I PUT ON MY NEW NATURE (MY REGENERATED SELF) CREATED IN GOD’S IMAGE, (GODLIKE) IN TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS. THEREFORE, I REJECT ALL FALSITY AND I AM NOW DONE WITH IT.

Continue to proclaim: Father, empowered by the blood and victory of Messiah Jesus, You have given me a recreated spirit making me a new creation – I acknowledge that the most important part of me is my recreated spirit, not my body, mind, will or emotions. The “real me” is my spirit. My body, mind, will and emotions are not to rule over the “real me.” I now understand that when I choose to be in my perfect, sinless spirit, I am secure, sealed and significant; I am not broken, I am whole. I proclaim before You Father and these witnesses that I choose to live in the Spirit, as One with Messiah Jesus, out of my recreated spirit the “real me,” with my unruly flesh always under my feet. I choose to put off my old nature. I choose to put on my new nature. Like Jesus, the “real me” is not of this world. Holy Spirit, I turn to You to lead the “real me” and my flesh permanently, from this day forward. In the Name of Jesus, Amen. Date _____ 20__

Date of My Initial Salvation Experience: I Was Born Again _____

Date of My Permanent Change From: My Flesh to the “Real Me” _____ 20__

It Will Take Courage to Grow Up and Be Who You Really Are – A Spirit-Man Like Jesus

Hideously, Satan’s power is still able to rule you...if you choose to return to living out of your old nature. In your spirit, you are empowered to be free from the sin of soul/mind/body control, insecurity, deception, weakness, sin, lies, anger, fears, woundedness and hate. Being in Christ and in your spirit, will ruin you for sinning. Where there is no sin, Satan has no power! A definition of sin: Feelings and actions fueled by the disobedient will.

The **good news** is that even when you are physically and mentally weak, the “real you” is alive, righteous, strong and always obedient! Therefore, STAND FAST, spirit man up, **Matthew 26:41**, **Galatians 5:1!** As a faithful believer, you must keep on proclaiming who you are in the Spirit, habitually choosing to live out of your spirit. When you do, you are lovingly and legally using Jesus’ divine empowerment in you, to live and walk in the Spirit just as He did, **I John 4:17b**.

- Like Jesus, you are to be holy, walk in love and live and serve in the supernatural realm of the Kingdom of God. You can because you choose the desires of your fleshly mind, will and emotions to be under the feet of the “real you.”
- You are free to be led in 1-1 partnership with the Holy Spirit always hearing His voice; constantly manifesting good works already prepared by God, **Ephesians 2:10**.
- As you are led by Him, get ready, you will hear what to pray for to pray both fervently and effectively. Expect as you are led, to minister through any of the nine fruit and gifts of the Spirit.
- You are empowered to live victoriously in an unfair, deceitful, cruel, evil and faithless society, growing in humility, integrity and having godly zeal with wisdom like Jesus.
- You are invited and expected to live and serve out the mandate of a role(s) or calling for which He has gifted you, using all the supernatural “jewels” of the New Testament given to you to live a life of godliness. You are spiritually “bejeweled” aren’t you!
- See yourself equally yoked with Jesus, doing His continuing good works with Him right next to you, **Ephesians 2:10**. Being equally yoked is another way of describing being One in the Spirit with Him and doing nothing of yourself, but only what you are told to say and do by Him, who amazingly is in the yoke beside you!
- Living Spirit to spirit with Him, causes your burdens to be light because you refuse the yokes of self, man or institution, **Matthew 11:28-30**. Apart from Him next to you, you cannot emulate Him as He was on this earth. In His spiritual yoke, rest and peace from burdens become real and lasting. **A reality check:** Although Jesus did not have a sin nature, He was subject to every temptation to commit sin like you.
- You, however, have the constant propensity to give in to the fleshly pull of your inherited sin nature, which will be with you, **like your shadow**, until the day you die. However, supernaturally empowered just like Jesus was, do you think you are able to choose to live out of your spirit, denying your flesh to rule ALMOST ALL THE TIME? Yes! You are well able! Jesus, the human man, is your flesh and blood, eternal role model. Learning to get out of your flesh and into your spirit is not hard! You just need practice!

THE “REAL YOU” IN THE SPIRIT, ALMOST ALL THE TIME...IT IS A REALISTIC GOAL!

It is Time to Practice...How Fast Can You Go from Your Flesh to Your Spirit?

Have you ever done the impossible? Of course, you have. You have forgiven, achieved, obeyed and loved the unlovely many, many times! Was it flesh or spirit? It was **the “real you,” your spirit**, being led by the Spirit, not your flesh! Do you live the Christian life being led by the Spirit all the time? Probably not. **The Truth is:** You are empowered to be led by the Spirit as a lifestyle this very moment. Your sinless spirit is powerful; it has the authority to reckon death to your fleshly desires and the power of the old nature with a snap of your fingers! Here is an exercise to show yourself how quickly you are able to choose and exert either your flesh or your spirit:

- The question is: How fast can you go from your flesh to your spirit? First, **on purpose**, **think “in your flesh”**...think a fleshly thought, then snap your fingers. Stop it.

- Now, **on purpose, think “in your spirit.”** See the resurrected Jesus standing in front of you, smiling at you. Snap your fingers. Stop it. Again, think **“in your flesh.”**

Isn't it amazing that as fast as snapping your fingers, you can you go from your flesh to your spirit? Disgustingly, it is as fast to go from your spirit to your flesh! You are an amazing supernatural creature with a powerful, authoritative will! You can choose how long you stay in your flesh, right? You always have a choice to be in your spirit, don't you? ___Y ___N Again, how fast can you go from your flesh to your spirit? _____

Make an observation: What is the ratio you lived out of your fleshly nature today, versus out of your recreated “real you” spirit? 80/20 ___ 60/40 ___ 50/50 ___ Other _____

The Truth is: You are empowered to be in your spirit, the “real you” almost all the time, aren't you? ___Y ___N You are a professional at being in your flesh, but not a professional yet at being in your spirit, the “real you?” ___Y ___N

Reality Check: Prepare yourself, part of you is always going to complain!

Obedience to live in your **spirit**, the “real you,” brings distress and suffering. Why?

Answer: Because when you choose to exert **spirit over flesh**, your **flesh** feels distressed.

Disobedience and choosing **flesh** over the “**real you**” bring distress and suffering. Why?

Answer: Because when you choose to exert **flesh over spirit**, your **spirit** feels distressed.

Only a regenerated, supernatural spirit man can live out the privileges of the New Covenant. Can you see this? When you choose and commit to accept the love and life the Father is offering you through His Son, you are allowing your spirit, the “real you,” to stand up, overcome and rule over the other two figures of fleshly failure. You know what that feels like, don't you?

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

1. How do you want to live? Flesh feeling distressed ___ Your spirit feeling distressed ___
2. Are you perfect? ___Yes ___ No If you mark No, you only see yourself in the flesh.
3. What part of you is a perfect new creation? _____
4. Is your soul (mind, will, emotions) perfect? ___Y ___N
5. When you are in your perfect spirit, led by the Spirit, what is possible? _____
6. When you are in your perfect spirit, led by the Spirit, what is impossible? _____

QUESTIONS TO SETTLE

1. Your regenerated spirit cannot be in the flesh. It is impossible; it is sinless. ___Y ___N
2. The “real you” can only walk according to the Spirit, Romans 8:1,4. ___Y ___N
3. The “real you” always wants to do what Jesus wants. Can you see it? ___Y ___N
4. Choosing to open the door to gratify your flesh, you are giving permission for your old nature to be resurrected and rule over the “real you.” Can you see this? ___Y ___N
5. When you are in your spirit, what happens to your runaway emotions? _____
6. Is it time for you to rethink possible? ___Y ___N

Remember, Who You Were Was Put to Death, You Have Been Resurrected from the Dead

God's reconciling and restorative plan has created a way to be One with you. His Spirit and your spirit have an intimate, thriving 1-1, spiritual relationship. The death of your old nature and now

being One in spirit with Jesus is enforced by the acknowledgment of your personal, spiritual resurrection from the dead with Him. Below, write out the **main points** in the following verses in the first person, using the personal pronouns of, **I and me**.

COLOSSIANS 2:11-12

EPHESIANS 2:5-6

Finalize your conviction. Write your name in the space below. **I Corinthians 6:17 AMP** paraphrased in the first person, says, **“But I _____ who is united to the Lord is One spirit with Him.”**

It is Time for the Perfect “Real You” to Step Forward

Do you now fully acknowledge being personally and spiritually resurrected? ___Y___N We are the only creatures on the earth who get to choose who we are. Declaring “the real me is my spirit and not my flesh” is the privilege of only N. T. believers. Living in your spirit, the “real you,” should be “home base.” Are you ready to formally ignite the process of being led by the Spirit as a lifestyle? Are you ready for the resurrected “real you” to permanently rule over your sin nature?

Proclaim out loud: The “real me” is stepping forward to rule! My old nature is under my feet. I again acknowledge that the most important part of me is my recreated spirit, not my body, mind, will or emotions. My body, mind, will and emotions are not the “real me.” I rest, knowing the “real me” is my spirit. It is through the “real me” that I can worship You in Spirit and Truth. I now see that the “real me,” my redeemed spirit, is supernaturally empowered and contains everything that pertains to life and godliness. Today, I proclaim before You LORD and these witnesses that I choose to live in Christ, One in Spirit with Him, out of my recreated, resurrected, bejeweled spirit, the “real me.” Today, I choose not to live life out of my flesh. In my spirit, I am free, whole and healed. Holy Spirit lead me and my flesh permanently - all the days of my life. In Jesus’ Name, Amen. Date_____20____

Permanent Change for the “Real Me” to Rule Over My Flesh

Congratulations! Because of what Messiah Jesus has done, the power to fully own you has switched from Satan’s former legal right to dominate you, to the higher, legal right of the One, True and Living God to fully own and lead you. You have proclaimed that the power source has been changed, **Romans 8:8ff!** Be warned! Hideously, Satan’s power is still able to infiltrate you when you forget who you are in the Spirit. You must habitually choose to live out of your bejeweled, recreated spirit. Your calling as a believer is to **constantly pull into your soul**, your

mind, will and emotions, the vast supernatural empowerment of what has been authoritatively placed in your spirit. **Romans 6-8** is you! Read **Romans 8:9-19**.

When you **constantly choose to live in your bejeweled spirit**, the "real you" the resident empowerment is released for you to be as Jesus, the son of man, was on this earth. He constantly lived out of His spirit. He constantly had to **choose** His Father's will over His own. He had to constantly **exert His spirit over His flesh**. Believers must follow Jesus' example. He is asking you and expecting you to follow His spiritual and human example to live as a true believer on this earth. Crucifying your flesh daily and being led by the Spirit will make you as strong as you need to be to live a difficult life on this earth. Going the way of the Cross and wanting to be Jesus' Disciple is the key, **John 8:31-36**. You must learn to constantly train yourself to **exert** your spirit, "the real you," over your fleshly will. When you **exert** the "real you," to rule you can expect:

- To be free from soul/mind/body control, insecurity, depression, weakness, sin, lies, anger, fears, woundedness and hate. Again, being in Christ, in your spirit, ruins you for sinning. Where there is no sin, Satan has no power! There is only one answer for sin, crucifixion.
- To fulfill your God-given destiny. Only sin can keep you from your destiny. Forget trying to tame, hide or reform your flesh! Keep repenting of sin to fulfill your destiny!
- To live victoriously in an unfair, deceitful, cruel, evil and faithless society; being able to be holy, walk in love by continually being led by the Spirit and being spiritually empowered to **not** gratify the desires of your flesh.
- To grow in accountability, humility and to have zeal with wisdom like Jesus. To be a led by the Spirit servant to God and to His people.
- When you value and elevate the "real you" over your flesh and blood self, the pull of the world grows dim, eternity and the unseen with its glory rises and consumes you. If and when disease, disaster and death come, you are above it all, seeing, knowing, trusting and enduring in the Spirit realm.

Answer these questions:

1. Are you perfect? ___Y___ N
2. What part of you is a new creation? _____
3. When you are in your perfect spirit and led by the Spirit, what is possible? _____
4. When you are in your perfect spirit and led by the Spirit, what is impossible? _____
5. If you understood and lived out of the power placed in you, you would never be afraid of God, anything, anyone, any demon, any challenge or any temptation. ___T___F
6. On this earth, what is more powerful than your recreated spirit being led by the Holy Spirit? Human will ___ Weapons of mass destruction ___ Demonic powers ___ Fear ___ Whatever you are a slave to in your flesh ___ Nothing is more powerful ___

**IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH – YOU KNOW – NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
IN FLESH AND UNBELIEF – YOU THINK – EVERYTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE**

To Ponder: It is not scriptural to try, only to believe. Why? **II Timothy 3:16-17** says, that all scripture is God-breathed. The Father's breath has laced His Word with a grammatical tense, setting a particular tone. It graphically reveals His passionate heart, single mindedness and concrete plan of how He thinks and works. The original Hebrew is written with no absolute tense

of time. Timing in scripture speaks of future events in the **perfect tense**, not in the imperfect tense. Perfect tense means everything has already taken place in the past, as a finished, complete and perfect work. The N.T. words of scripture reveal the Messiah's perfect work of salvation is complete, finished and perfect. **You are to live in faith, confidence and peace in this past tense reality!**

- The imperfect tense speaks of an action that is unfinished, thus incomplete, imperfect. The key word is, try, try, try, to attain, love, be worthy, but bondage is never reversed.
- The perfect tense speaks of an action that is finished, complete, thus perfect. The key word is, believe, believe, believe. You are invited to live and walk in what is finished, complete and perfect. Your life in Him and His finished work must be formed by you.

You only have two choices in how you respond to what the Word of God is offering, to believe or to try. **Rethink possible!** Be encouraged! The Father sees the end from the beginning, **Isaiah 46:10**. You can only see so far. Your peace, success and fulfillment has already been spoken forth. **He sees you empowered and complete.** It has been prepared for you from before the foundation of the world, **Psalms 139:15-16**. The Father smiles and says, "Cherish every day. Everything is paid in full." Do you want to live this way? Y N Try, try? No, believe, believe!

**"REAL YOU" INSIGHTS TO ENGAGE AND LIVE OUT
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Struggling with stepping into practically applying the challenges of this lesson? Go back and speak the proclamations out loud again. Faith will come by hearing yourself!

1. In flesh and unbelief – you think; you hope, but you don't know for sure T F
In Spirit and Truth – you know that you know, that you know T F
Being Spirit to spirit ignites passion and intimacy T F
Being led by the Spirit releases you to be as Jesus was on this earth T F

2. Be honest with yourself. What are the two main issues in your personal life that have been keeping the "real you" from being free, whole and healed? Acts of my flesh My past Ignorance of Truth Unbelief of Truth Love of the world Fleshly acts and doctrine of man and institution Honestly, all of these

3. If you understood and lived out of the power placed in you, you would never be afraid of God, anything, anyone, any demon, any challenge, any temptation. T F

To Do Starting Now – Exert Your Spirit Exercise – This is an ongoing, lifetime skill to master! Commit to train yourself and begin by doing it for a solid week.

1. Exerting or sowing to your spirit man over your flesh, Galatians 6:8, is a basic skill that needs to be mastered. Your willful conscience is connected to both the Spirit realm and the fleshly worldly realm. This ongoing, exercise trains and strengthens you to separate the two, choosing with righteous conviction of the "real you," to choose the way of the Spirit. Exert means:

- Put into vigorous action...Snap your fingers to exert your will to obey.
- Put forth ability, strength...Exert your perfect spirit, the “real you” to rule.
- To stretch out, join, unite...You are One with Jesus on the path of righteousness.

The scene: Every activity and challenge in your daily life this week; as each moment comes that you must respond and speak from your spirit, choose to not exert your fleshly will.

- Do not: React from your flesh; only respond from your spirit...respond, not react!
- Do not: React in anger, desire to be right or first, render judgment or indulge in lusty gratification. Do not deliver a battle of words or dominate with your fleshly will.
- Do: Exert your spirit, the “real you” on purpose. See Jesus, your earthly example, nodding to you and reaching His hand out to you; join hands with Him. Feel His overwhelming presence, righteousness and purity come into you, uniting with your spirit, killing your fleshly will.

Say to yourself...”The ‘real me,’ my spirit, says NO to my flesh!”

Say to the Holy Spirit...”I choose spirit over flesh! Holy Spirit what do I say or do now?”

- Perceive and feel your spirit witness the Holy Spirit’s presence. He will tell you what to say or do. Choose to obey and say, “Not my will, but Yours be done.”
- Get ready, you are going to feel resistance...exert your submitted spirit will over your fleshly will. Exerting your spirit over your flesh enables you to escape your flesh by “flying” up and away into the Spirit realm.
- Snap your fingers, say, “Not my will, but Yours be done,” over and over as necessary until your spirit rules and your flesh is subdued completely.
- Obediently follow through with what you are to do or say. Rejoice in the deep pleasure that obedience brings. You have just made an impossible scenario crumble! If and when you fail...just keep starting over and do it right the next time. Expect to share the ups and downs of learning to better exert your spirit.

2. Exert the “real you” to rule as you observe others, both believers and unbelievers. Look at them by your spirit and not by your flesh, II Corinthians 5:16. After a week answer: Was it hard___ or easy___?

Reading the Word of God from this time forward is not ever going to be the same! Get ready for new and deeper illuminations! You are reading the Word of God, aren’t you? Check out the principles in these “real you” scriptures: John 6:63, Romans 8:1-17, II Corinthians 4:16-18, II Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 6:15, Ephesians 4:22-24, Colossians 3:9-10, John 17: 22-23.

Again, make a goal as you read the New Testament, mark each verse about your identity, endowment, favor, privileges and exploits, THIS IS ME!

PART III

The Bejeweled, Perfect “Real You” Houses Everything Pertaining to Life and Godliness

The glory of the New Covenant is about you being **in Christ**. Believers are to live and confidently move in this spiritual reality! Being **in Christ** is an intimate, divine, perfect love relationship with Deity. You will only be able to live in genuine peace, identity, love, security, order, significance, freedom, joy and contentment only through being in Christ and Christ being you. If anyone says there is more in this life...they are wrong. For the true believer, everything, everything must be about Jesus. Perhaps you need to better understand what you have and who you are just by being an in-Christ believer. As a believer in Christ, you have been immersed with His supernatural empowerment, a manifestation of the **jewels of salvation** poured into the “real you,” your spirit man, **II Peter 1:3-4**. The pinnacle of being a spirit man and not a flesh man is described by Jesus in **John 17. Jesus is in you; you are in Him...**both of you are One with the Father. How well are you established being **in Christ**? How well is Christ established in you?

Use the **In Christ Meditation II** available at the LBS Bookstore at: www.ledbythespiritschool.org.

Look at Jesus, Your Model as a Believer – You Ought to Walk as He Walked, I John 2:6

In Christ, you are commanded to live as Jesus did when He was in this world. It is the Father’s plan that you walk as He walked in this world, but how do you do it? **The Truth to accept and live out:** You are equipped to live a victorious life just like Jesus, **II Peter 1:3-4**. You, right now, are amazingly and supernaturally empowered. In your lifetime, you are well able to be conformed into Jesus’ very own image in ever increasing splendor, one degree of glory to another, **II Corinthians 3:16-18, 7:1**. You are owned, treasured and complete in Him. You are spiritually bejeweled! The “real you,” your recreated spirit, is fully armed and spiritually dangerous!

II PETER 1:3-4 KJV ACCORDING AS HIS DIVINE POWER HATH GIVEN UNTO US ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN UNTO LIFE AND GODLINESS, THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM THAT HATH CALLED US TO GLORY AND VIRTUE; WHEREBY ARE GIVEN UNTO US EXCEEDINGLY GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES; THAT BY THESE YE MIGHT BE PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE, HAVING ESCAPED THE CORRUPTION THAT IS IN THE WORLD THROUGH LUST.

Can you believe this scripture? It’s true! You have been given everything, everything, right now, that pertains to life and godliness. If, and when you did believe and could see that you have been given everything that pertains to life and godliness, how do you think it would change your life? “Life is hard and then you die” is not what the Lord wants to hear from us. It is time to see, believe and apply this Truth.

II Peter 1:4 states that **you are empowered to live the Christian life just like the Word of God describes it, because you have been uniquely and fully empowered.** You have everything, even if you don’t **feel** like you have everything.

- It is true, you are but a clay pot...but the Father has deposited His excessive and extravagant treasures, the jewels of the New Covenant, the keys to the Kingdom of God, into your recreated spirit, **Ephesians 1:3-6**, so that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of yourself, **II Corinthians 4:7**. Jewels are tools of the presence of His grace to release His supernatural ability placed in you.

Picture a mass of beautiful jewels and a clay pot. This visual aid can show you how you can literally live out this scripture. Hopefully, it will help remove the veil over your eyes keeping you

from living in its fullness, **II Corinthians 3:16-18**. **The players:** See a mass of jewels depicting the treasures housed in the New Covenant. See yourself and a clay pot for the jewels to go in. Also see a stash of counterfeit jewels of the world. Scripture describes this!

II CORINTHIANS 4:7 AMP HOWEVER, WE POSSESS THIS PRECIOUS TREASURE (THE DIVINE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL) IN (FRAIL, HUMAN) VESSELS OF EARTH, THAT THE GRANDEUR AND EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF THE POWER MAY BE SHOWN TO BE FROM GOD AND NOT FROM OURSELVES.



- The mass of jewels, precious treasure, represent the groups of theological and spiritual endowments of what was wrought from the work of Jesus' life, death on the Cross and His resurrection. **Isaiah 54:11-12** paints a bejeweled picture of what has now been placed in every N.T. believer. These supernatural jewels are loaded packages to be opened and used. The Hebrew word for jewels, **segullah**, is in **Malachi 3:17**. In **Genesis 12**, Abraham's seed is the same word, **segullah**! You are a bejeweled jewel!
- All the jewels bound together make up the spiritual fabric of your recreated spirit, the "real you." It is a literal image of you being in Christ and the treasure of Christ being in you. Your spirit is bejeweled with the spiritual glory of Jesus' image.

Is it still hard to believe that you are bejeweled with all that pertains to life and godliness right now? Focus on even more descriptive words from the **Amplified Version**.

II PETER 1:3-4 AMP Emphasis added FOR HIS DIVINE POWER HAS **BESTOWED UPON US ALL** THINGS THAT (ARE REQUISITE AND SUITED) TO LIFE AND GODLINESS, THROUGH THE (**FULL, PERSONAL**) **KNOWLEDGE OF HIM** WHO CALLED US BY AND TO HIS OWN GLORY AND EXCELLENCE (VIRTUE). BY MEANS OF THESE HE HAS **BESTOWED ON US** HIS PRECIOUS AND EXCEEDINGLY GREAT PROMISES, SO THAT THROUGH THEM YOU MAY ESCAPE (BY **FLIGHT**) FROM THE MORAL DECAY (ROTTENNESS AND CORRUPTION) THAT IS IN THE WORLD BECAUSE OF COVETOUSNESS (LUST AND GREED) AND BECOME **SHARERS (PARTAKERS)** OF THE DIVINE NATURE. **Question:** What does escape by flight mean?

THE WORLD ALSO HAS "JEWELS" – THE COUNTERFEIT VERSION OF SIGNIFICANCE AND SUCCESS

Consider the counterfeit version of an ill-equipped vessel that keeps believers caught in the power of the world, flesh and the devil.

- The worldly standards that drive every tribe, tongue and nation to success, pride, power and lust. Can you see its infiltration into your own life? ___Y ___N
- The force and demands of our ancestry and culture tying us to the bondage of formula and tradition. Can you see this in your life? ___Y ___N
- National history: Success or failure in conflict, the force to excel and thrive of the "American Dream" or any Nation's "Dream." Can you see this in your own life? ___Y ___N
- These worldly, twisted belief systems of mankind are based on: Interpretations of the Word of God watered down or heretical and misunderstanding of the nature of God and the results of being ruled and mistreated by our leaders and fellow man.

The following list of New Covenant jewels are endowments of the empowering **presence of grace** that the authority and power of Messiah Jesus, the son of man and the Son of God has given to empower the mind, mouth and hand of believers. These jewels are supernatural spiritual endowments given to every believer who becomes a regenerated spirit man.

As a true believer, this is your personal endowment, your earthly inheritance given **to be as Jesus was in this world**, an overcomer who can live empowered because of His victory and authority working through you. The following mass of supernatural jewels of the New Covenant are placed into your spirit for you to activate the appropriate jewel(s) to perfectly fuel your soul's ongoing issues!

Jewels Placed in Your Perfect Spirit: Jewels of Theological Precepts - Perceive them in you!

- Created in the image of God, **Genesis 1:26-27**; eternal relationship through the Father's eternal Covenants, **John 6:54-58**.
- Blood atonement – Past, present and future sins are taken up by the efficacious blood of Messiah Jesus, **Ephesians 1:7**.
- Imputed righteousness of Messiah Jesus, **II Corinthians 5:21**.
- Regeneration – Your dead spirit is born again from above; the perfect “real you” is your sinless spirit, **II Corinthians 5:17, I Peter 1:23**.
- Reconciliation to the Father, **II Corinthians 5:18**.
- Redemption, **Galatians 3:13**.
- Escape from judgment, **I Corinthians 1:8**.
- Salvation, **Romans 1:16**.
- Justification, **Romans 4:24-25, Romans 5:18**.
- Adoption as sons, **Ephesians 1:5, Galatians 4:6-7**.
- Joint heir of Messiah Jesus' inheritance, **Romans 8:17**.
- Seated in heavenly places with Messiah Jesus, **Ephesians 2:4-7**.
- Christ in your spirit; your spirit in Christ, **Colossians 1:27, John 6:56**.
- Stamped with the seal of the Person of the Holy Spirit, **Ephesians 1:13**.

Jewels Placed in Your Perfect Spirit: Jewels to be a partaker of Jesus' divine nature to escape the world's lust and corruption via full, personal knowledge of Him – Can you perceive them in you?

- Power of Messiah Jesus' resurrection from the dead – Your perfect spirit, the “real you,” is the resurrected part of you, **I Peter 1:3-4**.
- River of Living Water – The supernatural LIFE of God flows out of your innermost being, your perfect spirit, **John 7:38**.
- The very Glory of the Lord Jesus is placed in your perfect spirit. Christ in you the hope of glory, **Colossians 1:27**.
- The perfect spirit is perfect even as the Father in heaven is perfect, **Hebrews 10:14**.
- The peace of Jesus – “My peace I leave with you and give to you...I am coming back,” **John 14:27, Luke 2:14**.
- Discipleship, friendship and relationship of a co-worker relationship with Messiah Jesus, **Matthew 11:28-29**.
- The mind of Christ, **I Corinthians 2:16**; Spirit, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge and fear of the Lord, **Isaiah 11:2**.
- One on one spiritual union and working partnership with the Person of the Holy Spirit, **I Corinthians 6:17, Acts 1:8a**.

- Measure of faith to hear, step forward and speak forth, **Romans 10:17, John 8:47b, 10:4-5, Mark 4:23-26 AMP.**
- Ability to perceive, hear and see into the unseen realm of the Spirit, **Matthew 10:19-20, I Corinthians 2:10-13, I John 5:6b-8.**
- Permanent anointing placed in your spirit for service, **I John 2:20, 27 AMP, Luke 4:18.**
- The Father's Perfect love to drive out fear, releasing power, love and a sound mind, **II Timothy 1:7.**
- Power released upon you from the Person of the Holy Spirit, **Acts 1:8, II Timothy 1:7.**
- Power and authority to overcome the enemy, **Mark 16:17.**
- Power to forgive, **Matthew 9:6.**
- The humility of Messiah Jesus to exert power over pride, **James 4:10.**
- Nine Fruit of the Holy Spirit – Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness and self-control. Evidence of being led by the Spirit; manifestations of the nature of the Person of the Holy Spirit, **Galatians 5:22-24.**
- The spiritual armor of God– The belt of Truth, breastplate of righteousness, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, the sword of the Word of God, the gospel of peace on your feet and praying in the Spirit, **Ephesians 6:13-18.**
- Sanctification – Being holy, set apart and completely owned by God, **Ephesians 1:4.**
- Transformation from glory to glory – You are changed into the same image of the glory of the Lord, **II Corinthians 3:18.**

Jewels Given to be Placed in Your Mouth and Hands to Serve and Speak: Jewels to live as an overcomer and ministering servant – Can you perceive them in you?

- The Bible, the **logos**, the infallible and inerrant written Word to read and study, **II Timothy 3:16**; two-thirds of the Word is prophecy fulfilled 100%, revealed in human history, proving its perfection.
- Bread and wine for the continuous cleansing of sin via the body and efficacious blood of Messiah Jesus, **Matthew 26:26-28.**
- Specific foundational gifts of prophecy, serving, administration, teaching, giving, exhortation or mercy are given to be the basis and direction of your servanthood, **Romans 12:6-8.**
- A lifetime of good works prepared for you from before the foundation of the world, **Ephesians 2:10.**
- Calling in God-given areas of expertise to do the work of the ministry at home, work, Church and in the nations, **I Peter 4:10.**
- Calling to be a minister of reconciliation given to all believers, **II Corinthians 5:18.**
- Calling to serve as a New Covenant Priest to mankind under Jesus, the High Priest, **I Peter 2:9, Revelation 1:6.**
- Equipping gifts of full-time ministry given to some to lead – Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher, **Ephesians 4:11.**
- Nine Gifts of the Spirit - Wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues and interpretation of tongues to be used by all believers as the Holy Spirit wills, **I Corinthians 12.**
- Fellowship with and receiving ministry from believers, **Hebrews 10:24, I Thessalonians 5:11, Galatians 6:2, James 5:16.**
- Worship, singing and dancing, **Psalms 149:1, 96:8, 99:5, 100:1-2; Psalm 149:3, Ecclesiastes 3:4, Exodus 15:20, II Samuel 6:14, Jeremiah 31:4,13.**
- Words of your personal testimony that because of Jesus' blood you have overcome the enemy and testimony of your uncompromising stand to believe, **Revelation 12:11.**

You are More Like Jesus Than You Think...If Jesus Did it, You Can Do it – Romans 8:29

Jesus was human, a son of man with a perfect, living spirit; you are human, a son of man with a regenerated, perfect, living spirit, hence, as He is **so are you in this world, I John 4:17**. (Jesus did not have a sin nature, but like you, over and over, He was tempted to not obey and sin).

Jesus, being both human and having a divine nature, was not of this world. Can you say, “I am not of this world” now, John 8:23? ___ Y ___ N

- Your spiritual destiny is conformity into Jesus' image by being led by the Spirit and being as Jesus was **on this earth**, completely living out of your spirit. The right attitude to have about living the Christian life is: “If Jesus did it, I can do it,” **Philippians 4:13** and “Whatever happened to Jesus, happens to me.”
- It is the Father's plan that you live in your spirit as Jesus did and do the same work as He did. You will never do the greater things until you live spiritually like Jesus – allowing **divine, delegated authority** to lead you.

I JOHN 2:6 AMP WHOEVER SAYS HE ABIDES IN HIM OUGHT (AS A PERSONAL DEBT) TO WALK AND CONDUCT HIMSELF IN THE SAME WAY IN WHICH HE WALKED AND CONDUCTED HIMSELF.

In Christ, you are empowered, right now, to surrender as He surrendered, walk as He walked, talk as He talked, believe like He believed, serve as He served, be obedient as He was obedient and be humble as He was humble on this earth. Can you see yourself as He is? Y ___ N ___

This is the way you are to live your life as well; surrendered, empty, stripped and constantly stooping, submitting yourself to be obedient to the Father, Messiah Jesus, the Holy Spirit and serving your fellow man. Constantly compelled by His passionate love of His Father, Jesus constantly obeyed by saying over and over, “**Not my will, not my will, not my will.**” Master saying the very same thing!

Dying and taking up your Cross means you are choosing to lay down your fleshly self and live in your spirit. Living in the spirit, the “real you,” will produce LIFE. This is how you are to live in an unfair, perverse generation. Crucifying your flesh daily and being led by the Spirit will make you as strong as you need to be to live a difficult life on this earth. Going the way of the Cross and wanting to be Jesus' Disciple is the key, **John 8:31-36**.

Jesus is Telling You: Take Up Your Cross and Conform to His Example

MATTHEW 16:24-26 AMP THEN JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, IF ANYONE DESIRES TO BE MY DISCIPLE, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF (DISREGARD, LOSE SIGHT OF AND FORGET HIMSELF AND HIS OWN INTERESTS) AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME (CLEAVE STEADFASTLY TO ME, CONFORM WHOLLY TO MY EXAMPLE IN LIVING AND, IF NEED BE, IN DYING, ALSO). FOR WHOEVER IS BENT ON SAVING HIS (TEMPORAL) LIFE (HIS COMFORT AND SECURITY HERE) SHALL LOSE IT (ETERNAL LIFE); AND WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE (HIS COMFORT AND SECURITY HERE) FOR MY SAKE SHALL FIND IT (LIFE EVERLASTING). FOR WHAT WILL IT PROFIT A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD AND FORFEITS HIS LIFE (HIS BLESSED LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD)?

Jesus is Saying to You Now: Follow Me, Cleave Steadfastly to Me, Conform Wholly to My Example in Living and, if Need Be, in Dying – Luke 9:23

MATTHEW 11:29-30 AMP Emphasis added TAKE MY YOKE (*OF THE SPIRIT*) UPON YOU AND LEARN OF ME, FOR I AM GENTLE (MEEK) AND HUMBLE (LOWLY) IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST (RELIEF AND EASE AND REFRESHMENT AND RECREATION AND BLESSED QUIET) FOR YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE (*OF THE SPIRIT*) IS WHOLESOME (USEFUL, GOOD – NOT HARSH, HARD, SHARP, OR PRESSING, BUT COMFORTABLE, GRACIOUS, AND PLEASANT), AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT AND EASY TO BE BORNE.

QUESTION TO ANSWER

Matthew 13:54 asks the question, “Where does He get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” What is the answer? _____

Pray this proclamation: Father, I believe what Your Word says; In Christ, You have given me everything that pertains to life and godliness to live my life. I understand that the way I am empowered to live the normal Christian life is by living out of my divine, perfect nature and being led by You, Holy Spirit. I am ready to learn better how to walk in my spirit, be led by the Holy Spirit through the jewels of Your New Covenant. I say to You Jesus, before these witnesses that I will follow You, cleave to You, conform to Your example by learning better and better to lose sight of and forget myself and my own interests. Conforming myself to Your example, I choose to take up my Cross to bear in this life with new, fresh zeal. In Your Name Jesus, Amen. Date _____ 20__

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Again, you are “bejeweled” and empowered, right now, to surrender as He surrendered, walk as He walked, talk as He talked, believe like He believed, serve as He served, be obedient as He was obedient and be humble as He was humble on this earth. This is the way you are to live your life as well; surrendered, empty, stripped and constantly stooping, submitting yourself to be obedient to the Father, Messiah Jesus, the Holy Spirit and serving your fellowman.

1. Now, continue to grow! Always observe and see the “real, in-Christ, bejeweled you” as you go through the Word of God. As a regenerated spirit man, the bejeweled “real you,” train yourself to mark each verse you come across about your empowerment, identity, favor, privileges and exploits. If you haven’t started yet to write in the margins of your Bible, “This is me!” yet...start now. It won’t take long until the margins are full!

Is there anything blocking you or keeping you from believing and living out the fullness of your “bejeweled” self? Be brave and honest, write briefly below about where you are at the present time with any “jewel” you have unbelief about.

2. Draw two stick pictures of yourself below. Before the “REAL ME” and Me, the Bejeweled “REAL ME” after I Stepped Forward

Before

After

3. Consider Jeremiah 31:31-34 in the Old Testament. Read verse 33. How does this verse speak and apply to you today for its ancient promise of a future Covenant to come when God's Law would be inside of a person, instead of on the outside of a person?

4. Write several sentences on the insights you have gained from the Truths presented in this lesson. Include how you have been able to implement the Truths into your everyday life. Finally write what you would say to Jesus' face to face about what He accomplished for you. Insights and truths, I have gained are:

How I have been able to implement these truths into my daily life:

Messiah Jesus, I was not able to before, but now I truly understand these truths. Face to face with You, with deep gratitude, this is what I want to say to You now:

5. Reading the Word of God from this time forward is not ever going to be the same! Get ready for new and deeper illuminations! You are reading the Word of God, aren't you?

- Check out the principles in these "real you" scriptures. **John 6:63, Romans 8:1-17, II Corinthians 4:16-18, II Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 6:15, Ephesians 4:22-24, Colossians 3:9-10, John 17: 22-23.**
- Continue to observe and see the "real in-Christ you" as you go through the Word of God. Make goal for yourself as you read through the New Testament, to mark each verse about your identity, endowment, favor, privileges and exploits as a regenerated spirit man, the "real you."

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