

What Kind of New Life Does Jesus offer?

WORSHIP (15 MINS)

Venue: Home gatherings

Sing one or two songs or play a song from You Tube.

Venue: Public place (school, café, park, etc.) or **Via Online,**

Testimonies: "What is your "high" or "your "low" this past week?"

Ask someone to do the opening prayer.

WELCOME (15 MINS)

Welcome guests/first-time visitors.

WORD(30-45 MINS)

Intro: Exercise - Please find someone close by that you do not know that much and share with each other something new in your life. I'll give you 2 minutes each to share for a total of 4 minutes. You may want to share your testimony that you wrote last week if you were here last Sunday.

But what kind of new life does Jesus offer? To have new life in Christ means experiencing a complete spiritual transformation. It involves:

1. Being transferred from spiritual death to spiritual life – Read Ephesians 2:1-5 NIV

Q: What are some signs in my life that show I've been made spiritually alive in Christ?

Q: What areas of my life still feel "dead" or disconnected from God—and how can I invite Jesus into those places?

2. Born again with a new nature by His Spirit – Read 2 Corinthians 5:17

Through faith, we undergo a spiritual rebirth. We receive a new heart, a new nature, new desires, and purpose that align with God's will.

Q: Since following Jesus, what new desires or changes have I noticed in my heart and habits?

3. Transferred from Satan's control to the reign of God – Colossians 1:12-14

Truth: When you are lit up with love you want to see everyone around you brought to life with Jesus' life.

Q: In what ways do I see God's power and love leading my life differently now than before?

Q: How can I stay alert to areas where the enemy still tries to influence my thinking or actions?

We are brought to life by His Spirit to be:

1. Story tellers – Being brought back to life is a really good story, isn't it? Sharing your testimony of how Jesus brought you from death to life will always be a powerful way to plant Gospel seed in a person's soul.

Q: What's one part of my story with Jesus that I could share with a friend who doesn't know Him yet?

Q: Who around me needs to hear that Jesus brings real life, and how can I start that conversation?

2. Glory Reflectors - Read Galatians 5:22-23 NLT, Matthew 5:14-16 NLT

God's plan is beyond escaping hell or gaining entry to heaven, God's rescue plan through Jesus is for us to be glory reflectors. Our transformed lives are meant to draw others to Him by revealing His life and love to the world. This transformation is a result of daily time of prayer, worship, and scripture to shape us into Christ's likeness.

Q: Which fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in me—and which one do I need God's help to grow more?

Q: How can I reflect God's light in my school, online presence, or relationships this week?

3. World changers –

Men and women made alive by Jesus can change the world. Our new birth unleashes a new power in us. God chooses to inhabit His people, lighting them up with His love and glory. We see this throughout the history of Christianity.

Q: What's one way I can make a difference in my world—my family, school, or community—this month?

Q: Am I living like someone who carries the power and presence of God? If not, what's holding me back so I can be a "world changer?"

Conclusion: Read John 1:12-13 NIV

If you have not yet been born again and to become a son or daughter of God, would you like to do it today? Do you want to believe that Jesus died for you and me to save us from a meaningless, purposeless and aimless kind of life? .

Q: Who among us is ready to say 'Yes' to becoming storytellers of God's love, reflectors of His glory, and world changers with Jesus?

Q: Who can you share your testimony this week? You can do that by sending it to a friend through a text, FB Messenger or any other social media app. Why not?

WORK(15 MINS)

Application

Practical steps to to becoming a Good News person:

1. Pray – pray for people who do not know Jesus to come into your life.

2. Care – when they come into your life, care for them, by listening to their story,

3. Share – so you will know how to apply the gospel, share your faith with them.

Things to do:

1. Find one or two people you can share your personal testimony this week. Share to the group on the next meeting what happened?

2. Pray and prepare a Hit List (max. of 5-10 names of family, relatives, friends, schoolmates, workmates, neighbors, etc.) of possible people you desire to encounter Christ in 2025.

What is your take-away from this lesson?

Closing Prayer