

(Have a blast while you last... Bringing adventure back to life...)

How does my new identity affect my Family, Finances, Fitness, Friends, Fruit and Fun?

How do I strengthen my faith and communicate these things to others?

How will “Destined for Security”, my church and other resources help me grow?

1. Share about your insights and progress with principles from session 8

Further explore and practically apply session 8, Grow?” Focus especially **page 6 and beyond**; look at the **evaluation /interaction questions and application points**; What area is **strong**? What **faith steps**? What will that look like?

Faith Responses from session 8: which one best reflects your situation?

- 1. **The Hub: Surrendering, trusting Christ as the center, now, and moment by moment...**
- 2. **God’s word:** I trust You Lord to work in the following practical ways...
- 3. **Prayer:** I trust You Lord to work in the following practical ways...
- 4. **Fellowship:** I trust You Lord to work in the following practical ways...
- 5. **Witnessing:** I trust You Lord to work in the following practical ways...
- 6. **Coaching others in #’s 1-5,** I trust You Lord to work in the following practical ways...

Which step of faith most relates to your life right now?

Why? Who will be praying for you, encouraging, coaching you? Whom can you pray for, encourage, coach?

A Word of Encouragement Phil. 1:6, 2:13, 2 Thess.3:4,5.

2. Explore session 9: Here’s why:

See pg 2.

Many people stop growing because:

They **try to “add” Jesus** to our already busy lives...

They **limit Jesus’ impact** by keeping Him in **isolated compartments**...

They do not know how to allow Him be at the center of every area, or they **refuse to give Him permission**...

They quit too soon, **resisting His ongoing process** of bringing His life, and power into every slice of their lives...

3. Discuss plans for the future:

(7/29-8/1, National Staff Training in North Carolina, 8/4-8a camping retreat)

8/4, Kurt gone. **am** sending their faith response Q’s answers to each other **pm:** fellowship at Mirandette’s.

8/11 Sharing how we each **applied session 9 practically, review highlights** of former sessions, **impact** on our lives

8/18 Briefly explore Session 10, Church? We will celebrate what we have learned, and evaluate ways to use and improve Sv/Adv. you will receive a feedback tool

Note → **8/25 I will be gone:** TBA you will turn in your feedback tool

8/29, 9 am Kurt sharing his “**Rescued**” story at **Crossfire Ministries**, Rockford, MI

Pastor Keith wants this to trigger interest in equipping for outreach and discipleship.

You can: __ pray, __ invite/bring someone , __ share a brief testimony after the service

9/1 Celebrate and anticipate... Maybe a breakfast and cook-out ;**share** about God’s work in lives, **give feedback** and **evaluate** ways to use and improve Sv/Adv. Look ahead to fall opportunities

PLANS FOR September and the fall: TBA

__ Starting the fall with **special prayer**

__ **Sharing Sv/Adv** with **other people**

__ **Events that stir interest** in; Good News, Connecting with others, Sv/Adv, Discipleship, Men’s Ministry, just plain good fun...

__ **Next steps** for your own growth: **Destined** for Security, Helping with SvAdv, and others...

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John 10:10 Life to the full... Thief:, Jesus:

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Instead of trying to "add" Jesus to our already busy lives...

Instead of having Jesus in isolated compartments...

How can He be the center of every area,...

bringing His life and holiness and power into and through every slice of our lives?

LIFE EXAMPLES;

GIVING PERMISSION TO A HIGHLY QUALIFIED PERSON FOR A TOTAL MAKEOVER, (not a partial patch job)

PURSUING THE PROCESS OF A TOTAL MAKEOVER, (it takes time and effort)

AND WHY IT'S WORTH IT... (the benefits far outweigh the cost)

Your experience; house, engine, reconstructive surgery, rebuilding a broken relationship, other

The world around us; restructure business, clearing land, building home, fitness coach...

BIBLICAL PATTERN:

God, word, Jesus, salvation/birth, growth, → application to **all areas of life:**

He "saves", heals, brings life to every area....

note : not just trying to improve all areas, not just trying to be like Jesus, ...

but actually **allowing Jesus to live His life in and through every area...**

(Later we will explore how to confess and be cleansed of sin, and how to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

But for now we will explore the Biblical pattern of Jesus' desire to bring fullness of life to every area...

This Biblical pattern produces strong desire to learn how to confess sin and be empowered by the Holy Spirit)

Deuteronomy 6, 30

Joshua 1:

***Romans 12:1,2 living sacrifice, prove His good perfect will... → attitudes... →relationships, →actions**

Galatians, Ephesians,

***Colossians 1:27, 28, complete... 3, whatever, every area**

***1 Thess. 5: 23, entirely...**

1 Timothy, qualifications of a leader

***2 Tim 3:16, 17 Word, thoroughly equipped, every good work**

Hebrews. He disciplines, trains us for maturity... **Heb 13:20,21 ...equip you with everything good**

***2 Peter 1:3 divine power, everything we need for life...**

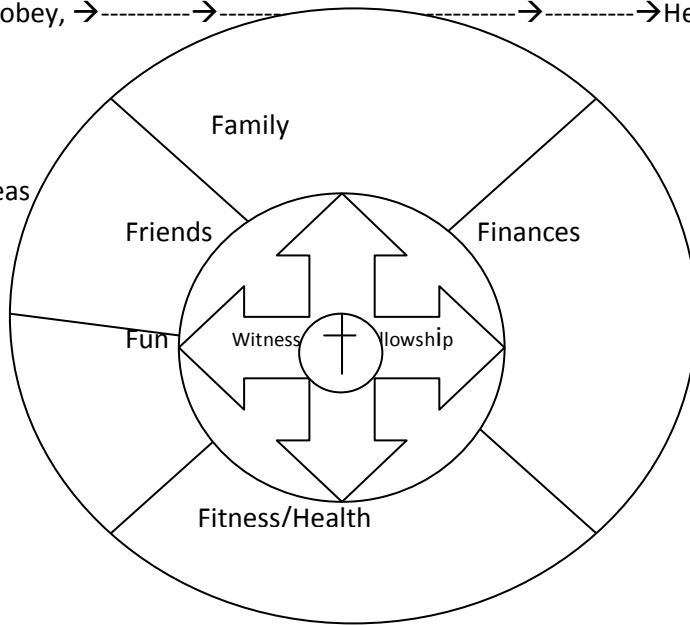
:4 great , precious promises participate in the divine nature,,,

Other examples?

WHAT DOES THIS FULLNESS OF LIFE IN EVERY AREA LOOK LIKE?

John 14:21 We obey, →-----→-----→-----→ He reveals Himself

Prayer
Word
Fellowship
Witness
energize all areas



Rate each area 0-10
To what extent is Christ giving fullness?

HOW DOES THIS PROCESS WORK? Applying the reality/faitn principle to each area...

God reveals Himself when we obey; His word, prayer, fellowship, witnessing... give insight and life to every area...

For every area, God gives; warnings,	commands,	promises
Family: -do not commit adultery,	love your spouse, enjoy good sex	Fruit of the Spirit=love
Fitness: -flee addictions	honor God with our body (temple)	fruit of Holy Spirit=self control
Finances: - avoid greed and worry	work hard, provide for family	God will provide
Friends: avoid mockers,	encourage, build up	refresh others, be refreshed
Fun: avoid self indulgence, gluttony,	enjoy God's creation, blessings	He satisfies desires, youth renewed

1. FAITH RESPONSE QUESTION: Colossians 2:9,10

Is God **qualified** to design, and diagnose, and rebuild every area of your life? (Who knows you better and loves you more?)
What does your **left hand** (circumstances, emotions, cultural trends) tell you about this?

What does your **right hand** (God's word and character) tell you?

What **friend** could you invite to **give you Biblical feedback** about the "slices" of your life?

What area most needs God's power and life right now? How will you apply the reality/faitn principle?

2. FAITH RESPONSE QUESTION: Romans 12 :.1,2

Will you give God "permission"... will you make a "**covenant**", allowing Him to do a total makeover, from the inside out, His life living through you in every area?

What does your **left hand** (circumstances, emotions, cultural trends) tell you about this?

What does your **right hand** (God's word and character) tell you?

Whom will you tell about this commitment and invite them to be **praying for you?**

3. FAITH RESPONSE QUESTION: Galatians 6:9, 1 Thess. 5:20, 21, 2 Tim.3:16,17, Hebrews 12:1,2

Will you trust God to continue the process of teaching, coaching, disciplining, shaping you?

What does your **left hand** (circumstances, emotions, cultural trends) tell you about this?

What does your **right hand** (God's word and character) tell you?

Who will continue with you in this process, coaching, encouraging, and **celebrating your progress?**