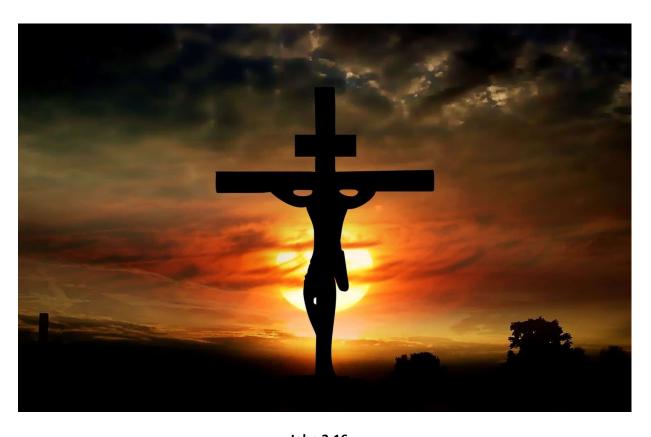
# BOOK **INSPIRED BY** JESUS FOR HIS KINGDOM **AND HIS CHILDREN**

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John 3:16
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life."

#### Introduction

We are all born with a body, soul and spirit. God made us in His own image, our spirit (Genesis 1:27) but we are born in sin through the fall of humankind in the Garden of Eden (Psalm 51:5). Our entire life is a battleground between God (Good and Spirit) and Satan (Evil and Flesh) (Ephesians 6:12) where we have complete free will to decide which side we choose.

God the Father saw our sinful nature and decided, because He loves us so much, to send His Son Jesus Christ to pay for all our sins (past, present and future) (1 Peter 2:24) so that all who believe in Him will go to Heaven (John 3:16) and be one with God through Jesus (John 17: 20-23) who intercedes for us (Romans 8:34).

Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit when He ascended to be with God the Father (John 14:15-17) and says that we will do greater deeds for His Kingdom (John 14:12). Jesus sees all of us as 100% equal in Spirit. We should never worry how people see us when the King of Kings sees us in His own perfect image.

#### Salvation

I can never earn eternal life through my actions in the flesh but only through my unwavering faith and the grace in abundance together with the gift of righteousness which Jesus earned for me on the cross (John 1:17) and very importantly through the following 4 steps:

- 1. Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:10-11)
- 2. Believe with all my heart that God raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 10:10-11)
- 3. Be continuously filled with the Holy Spirit (John 3:5)
- 4. Be baptised in water (John 3:5)

#### Relationship: General

Relationship with Jesus, who chose me even before I was born, is primarily depended on time I make available for the relationship and my heart being entirely committed to the relationship. It is in many ways similar to a relationship between a father and his son or daughter on earth. The realness and pure intent of the relationship is most important. When we are in relationship with Jesus our prayers in His name are answered and we can live in the abundance of blessings He has in store for us.

The moment I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior He becomes my Father who will never leave my side and occasionally blesses me, but the extent of the blessings lies with Jesus when I choose Him through my free will and have a true relationship with Him.

Jesus always walks next to me, all I need to do is take His hand which is reaching out to me as He will never force me to choose Him. He also understands that I am born in sin and will sometimes commit sin, but not when I sin out of free will, repeatedly and knowingly. He always knows my heart's true intent which matters most for my relationship with Him and will forgive all my sin unconditionally when I choose Him unconditionally through salvation as described above and I exercise forgiveness as described below.

# Relationship: Word of God

The Bible is the Word of God, and it says that God is the Word and the Word is God (John 1:1). It is very important in my relationship with Jesus that I make time to read and study the Bible to better understand God, the Holy Spirit and Jesus. The Bible also guides me to understand what is expected of me in my relationship with Jesus. I always have a choice; do I choose Spirit or flesh. More

importantly my actions are always the proof of what and how I chose. Nothing more nothing less, no excuses.

#### Relationship: Love

God is Love (1 John 4:8) Love is patient, kind, does not envy, does not boast, is not proud, is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs, does not enjoy evil and loves the truth. Love is greater than faith that earns us eternal life (1 Corinthians 13).

The highest form of love is unconditional love, which is how God loved me when He sent his Son to die for my sins and the sins that was, is and shall be and the sins of all humankind ever born and to be born (Roman 5:8).

Jesus said most importantly you shall love God with all your heart, soul and mind and equally you shall love your neighbour like yourself (Matthew 22:37-39). When I am showing unconditional love, I am the closest I can be in my relationship with Jesus.

#### Relationship: Forgiveness

I must forgive others as God through Christ forgave me unconditionally (Ephesians 4:32). Jesus said I must forgive anyone not once but 70 x 7 times (Matthew 18: 21-22) (<u>Download 70X7 course</u>). Forgiveness relates to any actions that caused hurt from an emotional, physical, financial, broken relation and spiritual perspective.

Once I have chosen Jesus, I need to exercise unconditional forgiveness to open the door for the relationship with Him, without which it is nearly impossible to have a relationship with Him. Forgiveness from God the Father, even after the price Jesus paid for our sins is completely dependent on me forgiving every action of every person who hurt me in any of the 5 ways mentioned above and thereafter setting every one of them free, as well as forgiving myself for every action I did where someone else was hurt any of the 5 ways mentioned above and thereafter setting myself free.

Forgiveness must be completely unconditional, regardless of whether the person was aware what they were doing, regardless of who was right or wrong and regardless of the intention whether good or bad. Jesus said if I do not forgive those, including myself, who hurt me, completely for any action they or I did against me, God the Father cannot forgive me (Mark 11:25-26). This is very important as it will severely impact the extent of my relationship with Jesus.

Forgive furthermore wherever possible by asking those I hurt to forgive me in person. I can also ask the Holy Spirit to show me any unforgiveness that I cannot remember, including when I experience any form of anger, hate, blame or judgment towards anyone in any situation, and to help me find the root cause of the unforgiveness to allow me to forgive. Sometimes it might even lead to forgiving the same action or the same person more than once if it still creates any of these emotions and actions inside me.

# Relationship: Prayer

When praying it is very important that I have absolute faith in what I ask for. My faith should be such that I believe that I have already received what I ask for. If I do not have such absolute faith my prayers cannot be realised, not because of God but because of my lack of faith (Mark 11:24).

When I am done praying, I must become still and surrender myself completely to Jesus to allow the Holy Spirit to touch me and once I experience the Holy Spirit in my stillness He intercedes and pleads my case in the name of Jesus before God. This is where my prayers are answered (Romans 8:26-28) (see 11 steps below).

It is important to show gratitude when I pray, for when I appreciate the smallest blessings God can trust me with more abundance. It is very important to, when I am praying, speak and remind myself of the relevant versus in the Bible relating to the specific part of my prayer.

When I pray I can also call upon God's Angels for protection over anyone, including myself, or anything I want protected. I can also speak to the Holy Spirit anytime without praying when I need an answer or for guidance in my life, and call upon the Holy Spirit by welcoming His presence when I feel Satan's presence.

Jesus will always speak to me through the Holy Spirit in me. Once I understand that nothing I experience is through coincidence, my senses will start experiencing the beautiful messages in what I hear, feel, think, see and read. My reaction to these messages build my relationship with Jesus.

When I am praying, I must follow the following steps below: (See Prayer video)

- Pray
- Wait in Stillness for as long as need be
- Feel the Holy Spirit becoming real in me
- Enter the Spiritual Realm
- Feel Jesus becoming real
- Feel the realness of the Blood of Jesus
- Feel the Word of God becoming real
- Understand God's will
- Surrender completely to Him
- Become ONE with Him
- My presence becomes His presence

### Relationship: Fruits of the Spirit

When I have a healthy relationship with Jesus and I am filled with the Holy Spirit the beautiful fruits of the Spirit start showing automatically through my actions and keeps growing stronger in my life (John 7: 37-39). The fruits are love, faithfulness, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control.

#### Relationship: Reflection

Self-reflection is a very important step in building a strong spiritual relationship with Jesus. It is like having a meeting with myself and deciding whether I like this person I just met by being completely honest and real with myself. It will lead me to start changing what I do not like about myself by understanding the way Jesus wants me to live and follow Him or what He would do if He was in my shoes.

To encourage self-reflection, it is recommended to pause once a day at any time convenient for 30 seconds or more to reflect on what I am busy doing, thinking about or speaking about at that specific moment. To guide me as to whether I am in the flesh or in the Spirit I can use the self-help guide on page 5 in my daily reflection.

# Relationship: What I Speak & Think

What I think and speak really matters and is a clear guide as to whether I am in the Spirit or in the ego and the flesh at a specific point in time (self help guide page 5). My thoughts, guide my words and the tongue has great power in the spiritual realm (Proverbs 18:21).

By speaking strong positive affirmations in line with God's word over my or anyone's life, I call it to reality.

Joyce Meyer once shared these powerful affirmations which I can speak over my life:

- I am the righteousness of God in Christ
- I do not fear
- I can do whatever I need to do in life
- I always have a positive attitude
- I promptly obey God
- I do not make decisions based on my feelings or emotions
- I am very generous, I love to give
- I am very careful what I say
- I treat other people the way I want to be treated
- I enjoy my life, all of my life
- God meets all my needs abundantly
- I am quick to forgive.

I should also create my own positive affirmations and speak them over my life and the lives of others as often as possible.

#### Relationship: Make Disciples

Jesus instructed His disciples to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20). Every time a single soul is brought to the Kingdom of God the Angels celebrate in heaven (Luke 15:7).

When I am in relationship with Jesus, I want to tell people about Jesus because we truly believe in Him, and we are very excited to share the beautiful message with everyone. Imagine not telling anyone when my child is born and I am very excited. How much more excited should I be to tell people about Jesus?

When the disciples of Jesus spread the message, their lives were in danger, and many lost their lives. How much more should I be willing to make disciples and spread the word if all it takes is my time and my love for Jesus, not my life. It is such a small price to pay compared to what Jesus did for me when He gave His life for all my sins.

### Relationship: Sowing

It is important to sow as part of my relationship with Jesus. I can sow money, but I can also sow my time through speaking to people about Jesus, spreading the word, providing to the needy and showing love. What I sow I will reap, up to a 100 fold (Luke 6:38). If I sow sparingly, I will reap the same way.

When I sow for a specific purpose, I should ask a 3<sup>rd</sup> person or the recipient of the seed to acknowledge the seed by saying amen at the end of my words describing the specific purpose of the seed (Matthew 13:23). God blessed us to bless (Genesis 12) and he who gives will receive (Galatians 6:7-8).

When I accept that all I have is a blessing from Jesus and all I receive is a blessing from Jesus, then it is the Jesus in me that sows to the Jesus in the person who receives. It is like Jesus giving to Jesus. Imagine how willing I would be to sow if Jesus literally stands beside me and the person receiving the blessing and how much gratitude I will show for having the opportunity to obey Jesus and how much gratitude the person receiving the blessing will show knowing it is from Jesus. When we give and receive in the Spirit that is actually what is happening.

Another way to look at this is to replace the word Jesus with love as the Bible says God is love and when I sow I should do so with unconditional love expecting nothing in return from the person receiving the seed. My reward will be from Jesus according to the Word.

#### Relationship: Satan

Satan was defeated by God when he rebelled against Him, yet he convinced 1 in every 3 Angels through his wickedness to follow him in leaving God's Kingdom. How much more will he deceive me and try to convince me to leave or question God's Kingdom through planting doubt in my mind and causing offence to be triggered inside me.

Jesus again defeated Satan in the desert and defeated death on the cross (John 19:30) (Hebrews 2:14-15). When we choose Jesus and sacrifice our flesh and ego, then Satan has no power over us other than the power we choose to give him.

Do not give Satan any chance to kill, steal and destroy your life as he has no interest in helping you or making your life better (John 10:10). All fear comes from Satan but he has no power over us and we have no fear when we are in relationship with Jesus as He protects us against all evil. The Bible says I will never face any challenge that I cannot overcome. (1 Corinthians 10:13).

When you fall, repent quickly, get up and keep walking holding the hand of Jesus beside you. Do not let Satan disturb you with any feeling of shame, doubt or guilt as Jesus has already forgiven you completely. All my challenges when I have relationship with Jesus are not facing me but facing Jesus in me and any challenge, whether my health, my finances, or my relationships, and regardless how big, can never overcome Jesus. When Satan reasons with me through my thoughts I should respond by quoting the Word as Jesus did when he defeated Satan.

Sin does not choose me I choose sin. Satan presents the opportunity but I always have a choice. Jesus loves me unconditionally and always will, but He does not tolerate sin as it is 100% from Satan. He will always forgive all my sin, but I need to repent and choose Him unconditionally, never on my terms.

# General Food for Thought

- 1. Wayne Dyer once said: "I am not what I have, what I do for a living or what people think of me, then who am I?" It is only when I realise that who I am in the flesh never defines me that I find my true self in Jesus and the Spirit.
- 2. When I am doing something, ask myself why am I doing it? Is it based on the principles of love and to honour Jesus or for myself regardless of the impact it has on the lives of those around me?
- Laziness kills ambition, anger kills wisdom, fear kills dreams, ego kills spiritual growth, jealousy kills peace and doubt kills confidence. Now read this backwards: confidence kills doubt, peace kills jealousy, spiritual growth kills ego, dreams kill fear, wisdom kills anger, ambition kills laziness.
- 4. A wise man once said that the day I realise that my time on earth is ending I will ask myself 3 questions:
  - 1) Who did I really love?
  - 2) Who really loved me?
  - 3) Who did I serve?
- 5. When I face any hardship or challenge in life I have 2 choices, blame, judge and let the ego and flesh (Satan) win or be calm, learn, trust in Jesus, and grow as a person.
- 6. I become wise in life when I finally realise that my opinion is just my opinion.

# Flesh/Ego and Spirit Self Help Guide

For Flesh use a \* and for Spirit a †

Action	Yes	No	Action	Yes	No	Action	Yes	No
Always being Right matters	*	+	I Speak about Jesus	*	+	I often Worry	*	+
I have Empathy	+	*	I have Unforgiveness towards myself	*	+	I am often Negative	*	+
I show Compassion	+	*	I have Unforgiveness towards others	+	*	I am Calm	+	*
I Trust people	+	*	I often have Doubt	*	+	I am Rude	*	+
I Judge people	*	+	I often get Offended	*	+	I am Healthy	+	*
I Blame people or circumstances	*	+	I have Gratitude	+	*	I have Financial Freedom	+	*
I Hate people	*	+	I often have Confusion	*	+	I rule over Evil	+	*
I have Anger	*	+	I Self Reflect	†	*	I justify why I Sin	*	+
I have Fear	*	+	My Prayers are Answered	+	*	I am Selfish	*	+
I Pray	+	*	I Sin Repeatedly and Knowingly	*	+	I am Humble	+	*
I read my Bible	+	*	I Boast	*	+	I am Kind	+	*
I Speak to the Holy Spirit	+	*	I Sow	†	*	I am filled with Joy	+	*
I Love Jesus	+	*	I am defined by What others think of me	*	+	I have Self Control	+	*
I Love my Spouse	+	*	I am defined by What I do	*	+	I am at Peace	+	*
I Love my Children	+	*	I am defined by What I have	*	+	I am Patient	+	*
I Love my Family	+	*	My Emotions guide my decisions	*	+	I do Good	+	*
I Love all People	+	*	I have Faith in Jesus	+	*	I am Gentle	+	*
I am Positive	+	*	I Praise and Worship	+	*	I go to Church	+	*



Mark 16:19
"The Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them was taken up into Heaven and sat down at the right hand of God."

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This book is for every beautiful soul out there and especially for you, if you feel you are not good enough, confused, depressed, anxious, have doubt, experience fear of failure, get easily offended, have anger or hate inside you, feel people do not understand you, feel your prayers are not being answered, feel hurt inside or you are not sure whether you are going to Heaven.