

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

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IN THE BEGINNING

A newborn baby is helpless because it is completely dependent upon its parents. For the early part of its life, the baby is awake, eats, sleeps and creates dirty diapers. It cannot formulate words and only communicates by raising its voice to indicate hunger and discomfort.

A child's development begins with learning to feed, walk, control its urinary and bowel functions, formulating words, recognizing the sounds of the alphabet in order to read and write, and learning to count and use numbers to create equations, etc.

Development and learning is something that continues for the rest of your life. Having to utilize what you have learned can stop being fun and become tedious work; however, there is joy when you encounter a problem, knowing you have the skills to overcome the obstacle.

GROWING IN CHRIST

A newborn Christian experiences incredible joy when the burdens of sin are lifted. **Matthew 11:28-30**

Young Christians are correctly focused on the fact that God loves them and that He died for their sins. But it doesn't end there. It is time to begin growing spiritually and exercising discernment. **1 John 4:1-3**

Everyone has varying degrees of strength and different breaking points; Jesus knew we would be burdened by people and circumstances and need extra help. **Acts 1:8**

The baptism of the Holy Spirit is a life changing experience. It is like heaven coming down and filling your soul. **Acts 2:1-4**

In reading the rest of the Book of Acts, we find one example after another when it comes to dealing with the realities of day-to-day life.

Jesus must be the foundation on which everything is built. **1 Corinthians 3:1-11**

SPIRITUAL PRODUCTION

What are you building here on earth? Are you simply in it for yourself? Do you have the Kingdom of God in mind? **verses 12-15**

We need to let the Godly light in us shine to those around us. **Matthew 5:14-16**

Imagine being so filled with the Holy Spirit that the power of God simply emanates and touches everyone around you. That's what happened on the day of Pentecost and in every move of God since that time. **John 7:37-39**

We have been given the power and authority to bind and loose in the name of Jesus. **Matthew 16:19**



All things are possible with God, especially when you have the Holy Spirit working in your life. Don't put limits on God. **Matthew 19:16-26**

Growing spiritually is important if you want personal victory but spiritual production is also essential to the Kingdom of God. Can you imagine if no one ever shared the Gospel? **James 2:14-18**

Jesus said that we would be known by our works. What are you known for? What do people say about you? **Matthew 7:16-17**

Walking with God is not a sprint; run the race with endurance.