NEW LIFE BEGINS WITH GOD

If you realise that you need more than improvement, come to Christ.

Ask God for mercy. Turn from your sin. Trust Jesus rather than yourself.

Then begin learning to follow Him through Scripture, prayer and fellowship with a faithful church.

The Christian life is not merely an old life polished up. It begins with God's gift of new life.

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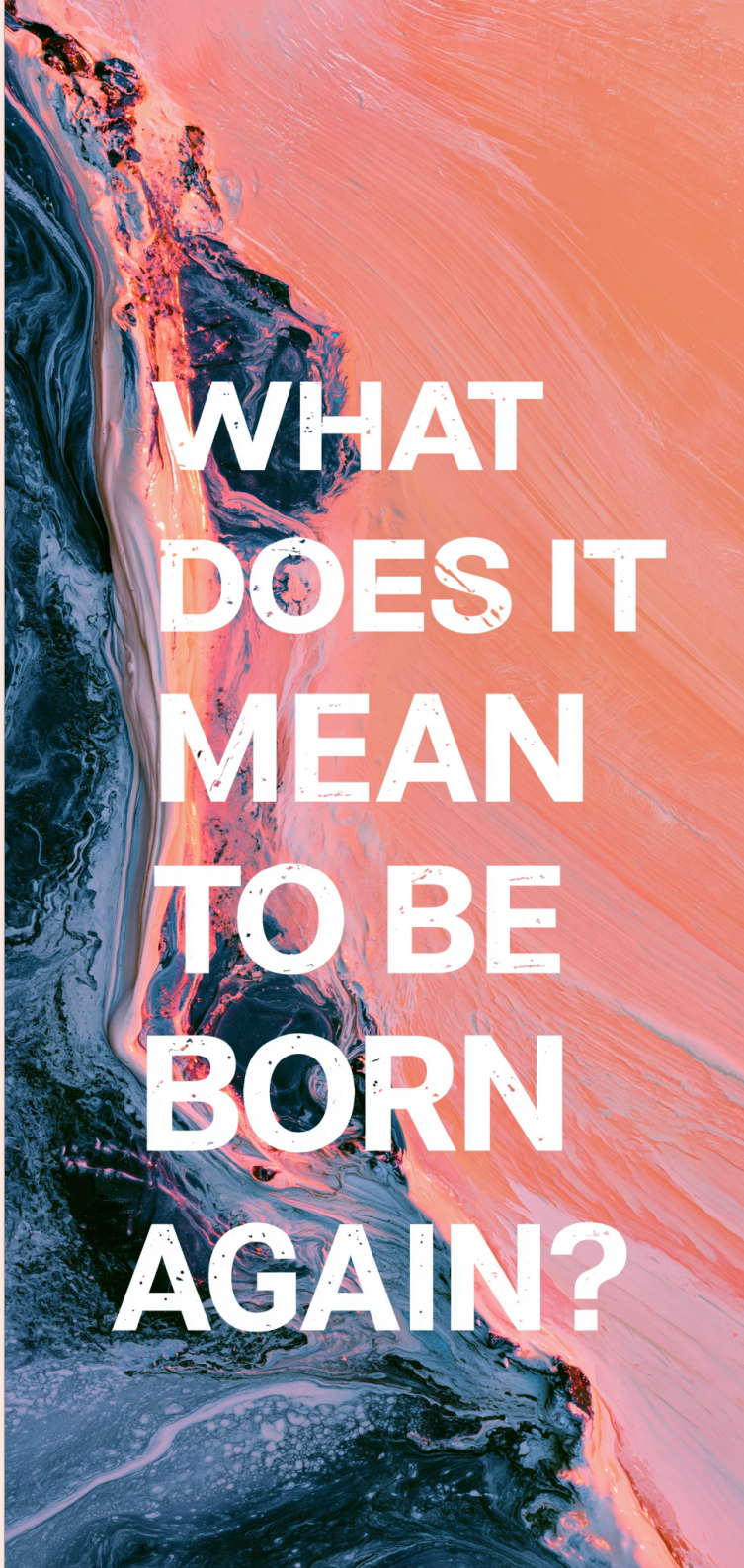
REPENT AND BELIEVE

Being born again is not achieved by a ceremony, family background or trying to turn over a new leaf.

God calls you to repent of sin and believe in Jesus Christ.

> **"To all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."**
> John 1:12



JESUS SAID IT IS NECESSARY

A religious leader named Nicodemus came to Jesus at night. Jesus told him:

> **"Truly, truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."**
> John 3:3

Nicodemus was religious and knowledgeable, yet Jesus said he still needed new birth.

Religion by itself cannot give spiritual life.

WHY DO WE NEED NEW LIFE?

Our problem is not simply that we sometimes make poor choices. By nature we are sinners who need God's mercy and transforming grace.

We cannot create spiritual life in ourselves any more than we caused our own physical birth.

New birth is God's work. He gives a new heart, new desires and a new relationship with Himself.

LOOK TO JESUS

In the same conversation, Jesus pointed Nicodemus to faith in Him.

> **"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."**
> John 3:16

Jesus later died for sinners and rose from the dead.

Eternal life is found in Him.