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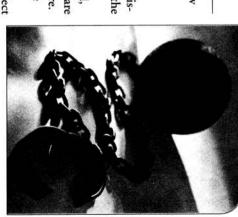
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when we try so hard we fail so often? At times we seem to be prisreally want to be? Why is it that dungeon of evil desires. oners of our habits-chained in the you can become the person you ave you ever wondered how

Separated from God, we are subject don't have the power to change. captives of our fallen sinful nature. we are all helpless prisoners. We are We may desire to change, but we Unaided by the grace of God,

twenty-first century. will discover the real secret of power for living in the vides a new power for living. In our lesson today we chooses to acknowledge Jesus as Saviour. God's grace to death. The death of Jesus paid the penalty of sin provides pardon from the penalty of sin. It also proindividually. It becomes effective when a person for every person. However, this gift must be accepted



of sin. God's grace penalty from the pardon provides

The Bible answer: 2. Can human beings accomplish this change themselves? Job 14:4; Jeremiah 13:23

The Bible answer:

Yes, I can change myself.

Jesus' power I am powerless. No, I cannot change myself. I sense that without

3. How did Jesus describe this change to respectable, God-fearing Nicodemus? John 3:1-8

The Bible answer:

4. How does this miraculous change take place? Galatians 2:20

The Bible answer:

a completely new nature (Romans 6:6-11). By receiving Christ, they person becomes a new individual. They are now under the control of possession of the life. The result is a mysterious union with God. The When an individual surrenders totally to God, the Holy Spirit takes



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abide in Christ, the Holy Spirit writes the principles of the law upon their heart (John 15:4; Hebrews 8:10). receive power for victorious living (John 1:12) and day by day, as they

5. Does this mean our good works are the basis of our salvation? What is the basis of our salvation? Romans 3:27, 28

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ask us to do anything that He will not provide us the power to do. Christ asks us to do. Love is the motive for obedience. Christ will never who empowers them to work. We only cooperate with Christ and let God's grace. Even when the born-again Christian obeys God, it is Christ Christ work in us. Our responsibility is to be willing to do anything Salvation is totally of grace, never of works. By faith we receive



6. How can I have this power to overcome in my life? John 1:12

The Bible answer:

petual discouragement. Now we can be victorious. come. We no longer need fail again and again, fixed in the rut of perto take possession of us. Through Jesus we have the power to overdoing good. When we want to do what is right, another power seems He is the power for victory. In our natural state we are incapable of To receive Christ is to receive this power. As He enters our lives,



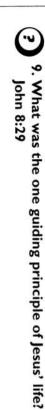
7. When Jesus enters our heart through the Holy Spirit, what does He give us? Romans 8:11

The Bible answer:



8. What is the evidence that Christ does in reality dwell in our hearts? Galatians 5:24, 25

of surrendering our will to Christ. formed life. To "crucify the flesh" is to voluntarily go through the pain The greatest evidence that Christ dwells in our hearts is a trans-



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and Guide; and the angels our protectors. our wonderful, loving heavenly Father; the Holy Spirit our Counselor feel lonely, insecure, or uncertain again. Jesus is our Elder Brother; God with all the rights and privileges of a family member. We never need daughter of God through Christ. We are part of God's royal family What a wonderful privilege to know we are an adopted son or

## What does Christ promise He will do deep within us? Hebrews 8:10

The Bible answer:

it. When God changes us inside, we will love to do His will. our mind so we know it. He will also write it in our hearts so we love God promises to change us from within. He will place His law in

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# was Jesus' heart hunger? Hebrews 10:7

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been transformed by God's grace is to do God's will. please God (John 8:29). The heart desire of every Christian who has Jesus' longing was to do the Father's will. His heart's desire was to

# 13. When will this miraculous new birth take place? Revelation 3:20

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ness and gives us His divine strength. No longer must we battle the were born to be. desires of our human nature alone. We are now conquerors through life-transforming power changes us. He lifts us from our human weakchoose to invite Him to become the Lord of our lives, His dynamic, Jesus Christ our Lord. In Christ we are free to become the people we Jesus delights in giving us new power for living. As we consciously

### MY RESPONSE

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life fully to Jesus.	Spirit. Just now I repent of that sin and choose to surrender it and my	I have allowed some sin to hinder me from the full control of the Holy