

*I have come so that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.* Jesus Christ

# KEYS TO ABUNDANT LIFE

Apply these Biblical truths to Walk with God Each Day and Experience His Plan for Your Life

## II. How to Communicate with God

### A. God speaks to me through the Bible.

1. **Read 2 Peter 1:20-21.** Why is the Bible such a unique and important book for me to read? \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Read Psalm 119:9-11.** As I internalize God's Word, what will be the result in my daily life? (Hint: also see Matthew 4:1-11)  
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3. **Read Hebrews 4:12 and Ephesians 6:17.** What is my main weapon during spiritual battle (described in Ephesians 6)?  
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How are the scriptures like a sword? \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17.** How can the Bible help me? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. **Read James 1:22-25.** Which is more important, to read and hear God's Word or to obey it? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_

**Which would you rather do, take a 30-day ocean cruise to Europe or spend a month in your room studying a map of the Atlantic Ocean?** Even the best ocean map would be boring compared to sailing on real ocean waves, right? Once you are out on the high seas, however, your map will guide, protect, and comfort you, and become very dear to you. In the same way, the day to day reality of knowing God and trusting Him to carry out His plan for your life is much more than just learning Bible verses. However, when you are truly walking by faith in Christ, reading and obeying God's Word will become a vital and joy-filled daily practice.

### B. I speak to God through prayer.

1. **Read Mark 1:35.** Why do you think prayer was so important to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Read Psalm 5:3.** God refers to David as a man "after His own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14). What was David's regular practice? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What difference would it make in my life if I spent 15 to 30 minutes each day with God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. According to these passages, what should be the elements and characteristics of my conversations with God?  
**1 John 1:9** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Psalm 34:1-3** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Colossians 1:3, 9-11** \_\_\_\_\_  
**John 15:7** \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 Thessalonians 5:18** \_\_\_\_\_
4. In these verses, what does God promise me, and what is the condition for receiving and experiencing His promise?  
**2 Chronicles 7:14** Promise: \_\_\_\_\_  
Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jeremiah 33:3** Promise: \_\_\_\_\_  
Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
**1 John 5:14-15** Promise: \_\_\_\_\_  
Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAITH IN ACTION

- Memorize Psalm 119:105 and 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Read John, chapters 4-6
- Use a notebook to keep a journal of your daily Bible reading and prayer times. Include your prayer requests and God's answers.