

## INVITE OTHERS

Do not limit your new relationship with God to just yourself. There are people all around you who desperately need Jesus. As you pray to God, ask Him to help you share with others what Jesus has done for you and for them.

Once again, congratulations, and may Jesus become the Lord of every part of your life!

**Bible References:** <sup>1</sup>John 3:3, <sup>2</sup>Matt. 12:33, <sup>3</sup>1 Pet.2:2

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# A NEW BEGINNING

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**Congratulations!** You have just made the most important and intelligent decision of your entire life. Its significance will become clearer as you continue to follow Jesus.

Very often when people make this commitment they have many questions. This is only natural. When a little baby is born into the world it does not understand what life is all about, but as it grows, understanding comes.

If you have sincerely prayed to receive Jesus Christ as the Lord of your life, then you are, in a very real sense, a spiritual baby. That is what Jesus meant when He said that, "Unless someone is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of Heaven"<sup>1</sup> **You were born once physically, but you need to be "born again" spiritually in order to have a relationship with God.**

You might ask, "Well, how do I know if I am really born again?" Remember I said that you were a spiritual baby? Well, one of the first things a physical baby wants is food. In a similar way, **if you are now a "born again" Christian, you will be hungry for spiritual food.**

Jesus said, "You can know a real Christian by his fruit."<sup>2</sup> That means, the fruit, or the results, of his life.

## **SPIRITUAL FOOD**

The Bible is spiritual food. It says that as newborn babies, you should want the "milk" of God's Word (the Bible) so that you will be able to grow healthy and strong.<sup>3</sup> Get a Bible and start to read it. It is the most amazing book ever written. Start in the New Testament with the Gospel of John. John was the closest friend and follower of Jesus and wrote a firsthand account of what Jesus said and did.

## **SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION**

You began your relationship with God by praying and talking to Him. So, as He talks to you through the Bible, continue to spend some time each day communicating with Him in prayer.

## **A SPIRITUAL FAMILY**

You will also be happy to know that you have been born into a family. There are millions of other "born again" Christians throughout the world. There are churches with genuine Christians right in your community. Though not everyone who goes to church is a Christian, very possibly the person who gave you this tract is one. As you attend church meetings with other "born again" Christians you will begin to grow spiritually.