

THE REAL BENEFITS OF KNOWING CHRIST!

The Best News I've Ever Heard – Part 1

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*Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all
your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from
destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who
satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the
eagle's.*
Psalm 103:1-5 (NKJV)

4 REAL BENEFITS OF KNOWING CHRIST!

1. I Can _____ The Best When I _____ The Worst!

*[The father said,] "If You can do anything, have compassion on us and help
us." Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him
who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with
tears, "Lord, I believe..."*
Mark 9:22-24 (NKJV)

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of
those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.*
Romans 8:28 (NLT)

2. I Can Discover My True _____ When I've Lost My Sense Of _____!

*And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but
who are you?" Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them,
overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that
house naked and wounded.*
Acts 19:15-16 (NKJV)

3. I Can _____ Myself When I Have _____ God And Others!

*Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers?
Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus
said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."*
John 8:10-11 (NLT)

*If anyone sins, we have Jesus Christ to help us. He always did what was
right, so He is able to defend us before God the Father.*
1 John 2:1 (ERV)

4. I Can Walk By _____ When I'm Tempted To Walk In _____!

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a
sound mind.*
2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

*It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same
spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak...*
2 Corinthians 4:13 (NIV)

3 PLACES GOD WANTS YOU TO SPEAK WITH STRONG FAITH!

1. Speak To Your _____!

*For all the great things You have already done for me are nothing in
comparison to what You have promised to do in the future! For now, O
Lord God, You are speaking of future generations of my children being
kings too! You speak as though I were someone very great.*

1 Chronicles 17:17 (TLB)

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper
you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

2. Speak To Your _____!

*[His brothers told their father,] "Joseph is still alive, and he is governor
over all the land of Egypt." And Jacob's heart stood still, because he did
not believe them. But when they told him all the words which Joseph had
said to them, and when he saw the carts which Joseph had sent to carry
him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived.*

Genesis 45:26-28 (NKJV)

*Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great
and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to
the children, and the hearts of the children to their father...*

Malachi 4:5-6 (NKJV)

3. Speak To Those Desperate To Be _____!

*Speak out for Him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference He made
for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted. Now you
are God's own. Once you knew very little of God's kindness; now your
very lives have been changed by it.*

1 Peter 2:9-10 (MSG/TLB)

*And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled
with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed
him. His son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and
you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son." . . . [But his
father said,] "For this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life.
He was lost, but now he is found."*

Luke 15:20-21,24 (NLT)