

***Simplify: What Has Happened to Me?***  
***2 Corinthians 5:17***

***I. First Steps to helping New Believers.***

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ repentance and believing the gospel (Mark 1:15). Share your faith story.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ new believers that \_\_\_\_\_ of their sins are forgiven: past, present and future. They are paid for by Jesus (Col. 1:13-14).
- C. Help new believers understand that they are a \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 5:17).
1. They begin a new spiritual life where they are able to start understanding \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 2:14).
  2. They have been placed into the church through the \_\_\_\_\_ of (being baptized with) the Holy Spirit (John 3:3-6; 1 Cor. 12:13).

***II. The New Family Relationship.***

- A. You are \_\_\_\_\_ into God's family. You are no longer just his creation – you are now His child (John 1:12; Rom. 8:15; 1 John 3:1).
- B. You are no longer spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 6:23). You are spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ and will live with Jesus for eternity (Eph. 2:4-5; 1 John 5:13; John 5:24).

*Jesus said, "Follow Me," so you can start living S to the power of 3!*