

Strong Families Have Faith To Save A Family, Pt. 5

A. What happens when you come to faith in Christ?

1. You get forgiven.
All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Acts 10:43
2. You get a new life.
...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17
3. You get a new way of seeing.
"One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" John 9:25
4. You get a new set of values.
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... And...Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39
5. You get a new sense of purpose.
...we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10
6. You get a supernatural guide for life.
"...when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth." John 16:13
7. You get set free from sin.
You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. Romans 6:18
8. You get the potential for better health.
9. You get the potential for longer life.
"Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to obey carefully all the words of this law. They are not just idle words for you—they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess." Deuteronomy 32:46-47
10. You get to be part of God's extended family.
...as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10
11. You get God's provision.
Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10
12. You get a home in Heaven.
"I am going there to prepare a place for you." John 14:2
13. You get release from the fear of death.
...by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. Hebrews 2:15
14. You become able to please God.
...without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6

15. You get the promise of never being separated from Him.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

B. How do you get faith?

1. You make a calculated decision to believe.

...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... Joshua 24:15

2. You verbalize your faith.

...if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

3. You live by faith.

We live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

C. How do you pass on your faith to your children?

1. You talk about it with them.

Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Deuteronomy 6:7

2. You serve at church with them.